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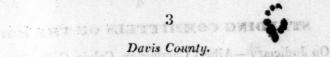
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DUTY OF OFFICERS. Add

1. Whenever the House shall assemble, if the Speaker should be absent, the chief clerk shall call the House to order, and proceed to call the roll; and in his absence, any member may call to order; and if a quorum is present, the House may proceed to elect a Speaker pro tem; if a quorum is not present, the sergeant-at-arms, or any other officer of the House may be sent after the absentees, and compel their attendance.

2. The Speaker shall preserve order and decorum; speak on points of order, in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House,

but shall not speak in debate.

3. All questions shall be put by the Speaker, and decided by the yeas and mays; but if the Speaker doubts, or a division be called for, the House shall divide; those on the affirmative side of the question shall first rise from their seats.

and afterwards those on the negative.

4. In all cases when the House is equally divided, the Speaker shall give the casting vote, and shall vote on all questions when the votes are required to be put upon the Journal. The Speaker shall call some member to the chair when the House votes to go into committee of the whole, and may then debate the question before the committee.

The officers of the House shall perform their several duties, as they shall be instructed, from time to time by the Speake

OF COMMITTEES.

6. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House, without special leave of the House.

OF MEMBERS A TO TOTAL

No member shall be allowed to be absent without leave of the House, unless detained by sickness, or other

unavoidable necessity.

Fourteen members, including the Speaker, shall constitute a quorum, and no member shall be permitted to leave the House during the session of the day, without leave of absence from the Speaker.

ORDER OF THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

After the Journal of the preceding day is read, the following order shall govern.

1st. Petitions, or remonstrances to be offered. 2nd. Resolutions, and notice to bring in bills.

3rd. Reports of committees.

- 4th. Bills to be introduced, of which notice has been
- 5th. Messages, and communications on the table.
- 6th. Bills and resolutions ready for second reading.

7th. Bills on their passage.

8th. Reports, in possession of the House, which offer grounds for a bill, are to be taken up, that

9th. Bills or other matter before the House, and unf-

nished the preceding day.

10. No business shall be taken up out of the above order without the consent of two-thirds of the members present

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE. 11. When a member shall be called to order, he shall cease speaking, and every question of order shall be decided by the Speaker without debate, subject to an appeal to the House.

12. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, to the exclusion of others, without leave of the House.

13. Before any resolution, any petition, or other paper, addressed to the House, shall be received, and read; whether the same be introduced by the Speaker, or member, the title shall be fairly endorsed thereon, and a brief statement of its objects, or contents, shall be made by its introducer.

14. Every bill shall receive three readings before it is passed; the Speaker shall give notice at each reading, whether it be the first, second, or third: *Provided*, however, the House may order it to be read by its title, after its first reading.

15. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn by leave of the House.

16. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or mend, to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are aranged. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

17. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, exepting when a member is speaking, or the House voting.

18. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the ame is objected to by a member, the question shall be letermined by a vote of the House.

19. All questions shall be postponed in the order in which they were moved, except that of filling blanks, when he largest sum, and the longest time shall be put first.

20. When any matter is referred to a standing committee by motion of any member, it shall be the duty of he chairman of such committee, to notify such member if their time and place of setting upon such matter so eferred: and said member shall be permitted to confer with uch committee, during their consideration of such matter; and all standing committees shall have power to send for widence or papers relative to matters referred.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF UTAH TERRITORY.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday,
Dec. 12, 1853, 10 a. w.

The House was called to order at $10\frac{1}{2}$ a. m., by Mr. Bullock, the Chief Clerk of the former House, when he called the roll of the members elect.

A quorum was present, the following members answering to their names:

Great Salt Lake County.

JEDEDIAH M. GRANT, ALBERT CARRINGTON, WM. W. PHELPS, ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, F. D. RICHARDS, J. W. CUMMINGS, WILFORD WOODRUFF, JOHN L. SMITH, LORENZO SNOW, J. C. WRIGHT, ERASTUS SNOW,

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Millard County.

WILLIAM FELSHAW.

Tooele County.

EZRA T. BENSON.

Juab County.

JACOB G, BIGLER.

Iron County.

CALVIN C. PENDLETON,

ROBERT WILEY.

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On motion of Mr. Carrington, The Hon. Jedediah M. Grant was appointed Speaker protent to organize the House.

Mr. Phelps moved,

That the Speaker pro tem., appoint a committee of three were smine the credentials of the members. Seconded and carried

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Woodruff, Smith and Wright, said committee, who immediately proceeded to their duty, and reported that all the members elect were present, except Mr. Stewart, and that they were satisfied with their credentials.

The following officers were then severally elected by the unan-

imous vote of the House, viz:

JEDEDIAH M. GRANT, Speaker.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Clerk.
JONATHAN GRIMSHAW, Assistant Clerk.

ROBERT T. BURTON, Sergeant-at-Arms.

JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Messenger. WALTER THOMPSON, Reporter. PHINEHAS RICHARDS, Chaplain.

HENRY LAWRENCE, Foreman.

Mr. Miller moved,

That the members and officers of this House be now qualified.

Whereupon, the Speaker called upon the Hon. A. W. Babbit. Secretary of the Territory, to administer the usual oath to the members and officers.

Hon. Secretary Babbitt then came forward and administered the

necessary oath to the Speaker, the members whose names are recorded above, the two Clerks, the Sergeant at-arms, the messendifinal life to notion of ger, and the reporter. Mr. Phelps moved, Jan to the wall at herroads senoth and

That a committee be appointed to wait upon the Council, and inform them that the House is now organized and ready for business. Seconded and carried. The second was a read all toul

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Benson and Kelting that commit-

tee, who proceeded to their duty.

The committee returned, and Mr. Benson reported, that they had informed the Council that the House was now organized and Service bear his himse

ready for business.

Councilor G. A. Smith appeared as one of a committee from the Conneil, and informed the House that that body was now organized, and ready for business.

Mr. Miller moved,

That a committee be appointed, to act jointly with a committee from the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that both Houses are now organized, and ready for any communication he may please to make to them. Seconded and carried.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. L. Snow, J. G. Big-

ler, and M. D. Hambleton, that committee.

Said committee returned, and Mr. L. Snow reported, that they had, in conjunction with the like committee from the Council, waited upon His Excellency, according to instructions, and that he had appointed to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when he would meet the Assembly in Joint Session, and deliver his message.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The Chief Clerk read the rules which governed the former House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said rules were adopted for the government of this House.

Mr. Grant tendered his thanks to the House for the confidence reposed in him by their election of him as their Speaker, and hoped to be able to sustain said office satisfactorily, and for the general good.

Mr. Cummings moved,

That the Secretary of the Territory, be requested to furnish each member and officer of this House, with a copy of the laws and journals of the two preceding sessions of the Legislative Assembly. Seconded and carried.

The following communication was received from the Council,

and read, viz:

"You are hereby notified, that it is the wish of the Council to

meet with you in Joint Session, in your Hall, to-morrow, at 10 1.

M., to receive His Excellency."

On motion of Mr. Smith.

The House concurred in the wish of the Council for a Joint Sersion, and that body was notified.

Mr. Miller moved,

That the Secretary be requested to furnish the members and officers of this House, with their quota of Newspapers. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Wright moved,

That each member and officer be furnished with the Desert Almanac for 1854. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow,

The House adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1853, 10 a. E.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 12th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Miller, at

cepted.

Mr. Woodruff reported that William Stewart, from Great Salt Lake County, was now present, and on examination, his credentials were found to be satisfactory.

Whereupon the Speaker administered the usual oath to Mr.

Stewart, who then took his seat within the bar.

The Council was then notified that the House was ready to meet

them in Joint Session, according to arrangement.

In the course of a few minutes, the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See Joint Session minutes.)

On Joint Session adjourning, The House resumed its sitting. On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and all present.

Mr. Kelting moved,

That the freedom of this House be tendered to the U.S. civil officers of the Territory. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker then proceeded to appoint the several standing

committees of the House as follows:

On Judiciary-Messrs. Carrington, Pendleton and Allen.

On Petitions and Memorials-Messrs. L. Snow, Hambleton, and Cummings.

On Claims-Messrs. Bigler, Rockwood, and Shirtliff.

On Military Affairs-Messrs. Rockwood, Richards, and J. C. received to and i Snow.

On Revenue-Messrs. Woodruff, Kelting and Harding. On Education-Messrs. Phelps, Benson, and Hillman.

On Agriculture, Trade, and Manufactures-Messrs. E. Snow, Kelting and Smith.

On Counties-Messrs. Miller, Stewart, and Wiley.

On Roads, Bridges, and Ferries-Messrs. Benson, Felshaw, and Kelting.

On Indian Affairs-Messrs. Benson, Hambleton, and Allen. On Herding-Messrs. Benson, Miller, Pendleton, Allen and Wright.

On Engrossing, Printing, and the Library-Messrs. Richards,

Wright, and Hillman.

On Incorporations-Messrs. Cummings, J. C. Snow, and Pendleton.

On Appropriations and Expenditures—Messrs. Woodruff, E. Snow, and Bigler.

On Elections-Messrs. Carrington, Stoker, and Smith.

Mr. Miller moved,

That 100 copies of the rules of the House, with a list of the members, officers, and standing committees of both Houses, be printed for the use of the House. Carried.

Mr. Shirtliff presented,

A petition from John Reed and 202 others, citizens of Weber county, praying that the boundaries of Ogden City be lessened to four square miles; and also for powers to the County Court of Weber county, respecting a herd ground.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on in-

corporations.

The petition of Joseph Grover and 80 others, citizens of Weber county, praying for the organization of a new county by the name of Box Elder county, and which was laid over from last ession, was called up by Mr. Harding, and, remains asset and

On motion of Mr. Phelps, Was referred to the committee on counties. iterediction by the Chapling On Ladidian - Moure Carrington, Pendleten and Alexa

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 13th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Phelps, at on Lymnathan Processing In Confedences cepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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Mr. Pendleton presented.

A petition from John C. L. Smith and 107 others, effizens of Iron county praying for the re-organization of the militia of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on Mr. Benson presented, military affairs.

The bill of expenses at the last August election in Tooele countv, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The report was received, and the bill referred to the committee on claims. Mr. Cummings presented,

The bill of expenses at the last August election in Great Sall Lake county, which was read.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

The report was received, and referred to the committee on

Mr. Hambleton presented, The bill of expenses at the last August election in San Pete county, and for guarding the members to the session of the Legilative Assembly, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, The report was received, and the bill referred to the committee

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Mr. Rockwood moved, and set loss berg ross saw troops and?

That the several subjects contained in the Governor's message, be referred to their appropriate committees. Seconded and carried. Whereupon the Speaker referred said subjects to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Phelps moved,

That the freedom of the House be granted to Elias Smith, and William Snow, Esqs., members of the Code Commission. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Phelps moved,

That the Territorial Secretary be requested to furnish the House, with the report of the Regency of the University of Deseret. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M., in order to give the committees time to prepare business.

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Benediction by the Chaplain. Marked VI at the action of

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Thursday,
Dec. 15th, 1853, 10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and all present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 14th inst. read, and on inction of Mr. Smith, accepted.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following report from the commit-

county, praying for the re-organization of the militia:

"The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of the citizens of Iron military district, petitioning for the re-organization of the militia of Utah Territory, on the basis of the ancient order, viz: with captains of tens, of fifties, of hundreds, and of thousands; respectfully ask leave to submit, that in their spinion there is not sufficient cause for legislation upon that subject, and request to be discharged from further duty in the matter of that petition."

On motion of Mr. Wright, 1000 best Jorden bed night 221 been

The report was received, and committee discharged from fur-

Mr. Miller from the committee on counties, reported

"An act creating Box Elder county, and specifying the bould aries thereof," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come

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up in its order.

Mr. Woodruff, from the committee on revenue, reported, that they had taken into consideration that part of the Governor's nessage relating to revenue; but on enquiry, had ascertained that the Code Commissioners had that subject in hand, and that they were preparing a bill. Also that the committee on appropriations and expenditures, had considered it too premature at this stage of the session, for them to bring in any business.

Mr. Carrington, as chairman of the committee on Judiciary, and member of the Code Commission, made a brief statement of the nature of business, which was being prepared for the action of the

House.

Mr. Kelting reported

"An act to amend 'An act regulating surveyors,'" which we read.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Bigler presented,

The report of the expenses at the last August election, in Jude county.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Richards moved,

That the House address a note to the Governor, requesting him to furnish them with the Adjutant General's report. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Benson moved, That the freedom of this House be tendered to Mr. Orson Hyde,

during this session. Seconded and carried.

Mr. E. Snow presented the following resolution:

"Resolved that the committee on roads, bridges and ferries, be instructed to report a bill to this House, the object of which shall be, to establish a well defined, and effective general system, for the collection and appropriation of all taxes for road purposes, throughout the Territory. And that provision be made in said bill for the division of the counties into convenient districts, and the appointment of pathmasters in each, who shall collect and appropriate the road tax within his district, and control all water ditches where they cross the public roads, and to be under the superintendance of the county court, outside of the city corporations."

On motion of Mr. Miller, Said resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rockwood moved,

That the oldest bill on the table be now called up. Carried; Whereupon, the bill entitled,

"An act creating Box Elder county, and specifying the bound-

aries thereof," was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was read the second time by sections.

Section I was read and passed.

Section 2 was read, and
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was referred back to the committee for revision.

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend 'An act regulating surveying,' approved March 3rd, 1852," was then called up, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill was laid over until the presentor of the same be present.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on incorporations, presented

the following report:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred, the petition of the citizens of Weber county for lessening the bound aries of Ogden city, beg leave to report, that it is their opinion that said petition should be granted, and would therefore recommend its favorable consideration by the House, and report the following bill, to wit:

"An act to lessen the boundaries of Ogden city, and defining

the same." Said bill was read, and

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved,

That the Secretary be invited to attend, and read his instructions from the department at Washington. Seconded and carried.

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend 'An act regulating surveying,' approved March 3rd, 1852," was then called up by Mr. Kelting, and again read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Hon. Secretary Babbitt then appeared, and read the instruction from the Treasury Department at Washington, respecting the expenses of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah. Mr. E. Snow moved,

That a vote of thanks be given to the Hon. Secretary to his prompt attention to the request of the House. Seconded and arrived.

On motion of Mr. Benson, and a fast and an said tealing that

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 a. a. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL. Friday, Dec. 16, 1853, 10 a. E.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Chief Clerk.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Mr. Woodruff was appointed Speaker pro tem.

Minutes of 15th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Phelps, accepted.

The Speaker appeared and took the chair.

Mr. Carrington, from the committee on Judiciary, to whom we referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend an 'An act regulating surveyors," reported adversely to the passage of said act, and stated their reasons.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, Said bill was referred back to the presentor for re-construction.

Mr. E. Snow presented the following report:

"The committe on trade, agriculture, and manufacture, beg leave to report the following resolution, viz:

"Resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp."

Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,
The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to

The following communication was received from the Council:
"The Council respectfully ask the House to meet them in Joint Session on Monday the 19th inst., at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Probate Judge for Iron county."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House concurred in the request of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

It was resolved that the Auditor of Public Accounts, be called upon to report all particulars of premiums awarded, under the resolution of last session, to encourage the raising of flax seed, and also that the Lieut. General be called upon to report particulars

of premiums awarded, (if any) under the resolution of last session, for the encouragement of the manufacture of powder.
Mr. Felshaw presented,

Report of expenses of the last August election in Millard coun-Roll called and quorem present. ty, which was read. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Stoker.

The report was received, and referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported a "Memorial to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian wars, and destruction of property," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and the memorial laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Bigler presented the following report:

"We, the standing committee on claims, to whom were referred sundry bills of expenses of elections, report, that we have taken the subject into consideration, and from examining the United States Statutes, are satisfied that they cannot be drawn from the funds of the Secretary's office. But the act regulating elections on page 12, sec. 15, approved January 3rd, 1853, provides that all officers acting in elections, shall have a reasonable compensation for services, and provides, by construction, that they shall be paid from the county treasury; we therefore recommend, that the presetors of said bills have leave to withdraw their several accounts. and present them for adjustment to the county courts of their respective counties, and cease sending such bills to this House."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from

further duties on that subject.

The "Memoral to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian wars, and destruction of property," was then called up on motion of Mr. E. Snow, and again read.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The memorial was referred back to the committee on Indian affairs for revision.

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On motion of Mr. Benson,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at 10 A. M.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday,
Dec. 19th, 1653, 10 a. h.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. And the speaker to hear

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 16th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Cumning, accepted.

Mr. Phelps presented,

A petition from Sidney Roberts, for a loan of \$5000 to assist him in building a paper mill; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The petition was received, and referred to committee on agriculture, trade, and manufacture.

Mr. Pendleton presented,

A petition from John C. L. Smith and 180 others, citizens of Iron county, praying for an appropriation to aid the Iron works in said county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The petition was received, and referred to committee on appro-

priations and expenditures.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that he would bring in a bill on Wednesday next, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Alphabet.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on counties, reported back the

bill entitled.

"An act creating Box Elder county, and defining the boundaries thereof;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Smith moved,
That the committee on incorporations, be instructed to report a
general incorporation act, for the incorporation of towns, cities and

villages. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on herding, reported, that they had taken that subject into consideration, and had partly drawn up a bill; but they had ascertained that the like committee of the Council were operating on the subject, and they had considered it best to await the result.

On motion of Mr. Smith, The report was accepted.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on Indian affairs, stated, that they were not yet prepared to report back the "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Indian wars," and asked for further time.

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The report was received, and further time granted.

Mr. Pendleton reported a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come

up in its order.

The resolution presented by Mr. E. Snow, requiring the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries, to report a bill regulating the road taxes, &c., &c., was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries.

Mr. Richards moved,

That a note be addressed to the Librarian, asking his report of the condition of the library, with any suggestions which he may have to make touching its condition or management. Seconded and carried.

The following communication was received from Mr. Calkin, Auditor of Public Accounts, addressed to the Speaker, which was

read, viz:

"In answer to your note of the 16th inst., permit me to reply, that but two premiums for the raising of flax have been awarded, viz: To Wm. S. Muir for \$50, and to John G. Smith for \$25. No application has been made for the first premium. For further information permit me respectfully to refer you to my annual report to the Legislature, in which all the particulars are set forth.

The bill entitled.

"An act to lessen the boundaries of Ogden city, and defining the same," was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The first section was read, and whilst under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

The Speaker requested the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House was ready to meet them in Joint session according to arrangement.

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Session.)

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The House resumed its sitting.

The bill entitled,

"An act to lessen the boundaries of Ogden city, and defining the same," which was under consideration on adjournment at noon, was again taken up on its second reading."

On motion of Mr. Shirtliff,

The bill was referred back to the committee from whom it em anated.

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On motion by Mr. Kelting, de al last to the medition had .

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M. Serval bar Benediction by the Chaplain.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday,
Dec. 20, 1853, 10 a. z.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and all present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 19th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Miller, accep-

The following report was received from Mr. W. C. Staines, and read, viz:

Hon, J. M. Grant, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and members of the Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN-

Your note requiring "a report of the condition of the Territorial library, with any suggestions which you may have to make touching the condition or management thereof," has been considered, and I now proceed to report to you such matters in regard to

it, as I suppose are desirable and necessary.

During the past season, there have generally been upwards of 300 subscribers' names on the books at a time, persons who reside within the limits of the city, and to whom books have been let out from time to time. I am happy to state that the good care taken of the books distributed is an evidence of the interest the subscribers generally have taken in the prosperity of the library. There are, however, a few books bound in cloth, which are woren some, and in order to their preservation, I have considered it wisdom to have them re-bound. They are now in the hands of the

binder for that purpose, and an appropriation will be needed to de-

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I have deemed it policy, in order to extend the benefits of the library, to change the list of subscribers; that is, those whose names have been on the books the past season, to give place to others who could not be accommodated, so that all may have an equal opportunity of perusal.

The law department, encyclopædias and dictionaries, I have endeavored to keep in the library as much as possible, for reference, and the use and convenience of the officers of the Territory.

I have received a number of volumes from the American Sunday School Union Society, with periodicals. These were kindly brought from Kanesville, free of expense, by Mr. Jesse W. Crosby, and were delivered to my hands, safe and in good order. These have been catalogued, and distributed to their proper departments. I have also received notice from the Hon. J. M. Bernhisel, of another box of books, which he designs to forward the coming season.

The furniture of the library consists of one table, and two step ladders, only. If your honorable body would appropriate a sufficient sum, to procure half a dozen chairs, and a stove, I think it

would be very beneficial.

Any further information that is in my power to give, shall be cheerfully forthcoming, when I am informed of your wishes; and any suggestions or instructions in regard to the conduct of the library, will be cheerfully obeyed, and strictly attended to.

I have the honor to be, your ob't ser't,

WM. C. STAINES,

G.S. L. City, Dec. 19, 1853.

Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, The report was received, and referred to the committe on the library.

The following communication was received from Mr. Wm. Clayton, and read, viz:

Hon. J. M. Grant, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and members of the Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN-

The undersigned having been appointed recorder of marks and brands, in March A. D. 1852, in accordance with an act of the Legislative Assembly, approved by the Governor March 1st, 1852, begs leave to present the following statements for the consideration of your honorable body:

Sec. 5 of said act provides, "That it shall be the duty of the general recorder to furnish printed copies of all marks and brands,

to the clerks of the different counties, &c."

If the undersigned has had a correct understanding of the object sought to be attained by the law, it is, that as soon in there are 100 brands recorded, he shall have them printed, to be distributed, not only to the clerks of counties, but also to all persons who have brands recorded, at the price of 25 cts. per sheet. The 11th section of said act, defines the price of recording at 50 cts. per brand, out of which amount, the expense of printing is to be paid, unless the printed sheets can be sold at 25 cts. per copy.

Since the passage of the act referred to, there has not been one dozen of the brand sheets sold on any terms. The 5th hundred of brands cost for printing, the sum of fifty dollars, being the full amount received to pay for recording, printing, advertising, de.

The 6th hundred of brand sheets cost for printing and advertising, the sum of fifty four dollars, eighty-seven cents, being \$4.87 more than the recorder received for recording, printing, &c., or in other words, after furnishing books, paper, and time to record the said 100 brands, it cost him \$4.87 out of his own pocks, in addition to the amount received for recording, to get the said 100 brands printed, and one notice concerning them inserted in the "News."

In addition to this, the frequent correspondence with auxillary recorders, cost of postage, &c., &c., is an item of no small moment; and under the circumstances, is an expense and responsibility which

the undersigned is not prepared to sustain.

There are now near 300 brands recorded, which have not been printed. These have been recorded during the absence of the undersigned; and as there are no funds on hand to pay for the printing, (and the recorder has not the means within himself,) he would respectfully pray that the law requiring the recorder to print the sheets, may be repealed, and he be exhonorated from this responsibility, inasmuch as past experience has demonstrated that those interested, will not purchase the printed sheets.

The undersigned also begs leave hereby, to respectfully tender his resignation of the office of the recorder of marks and brands, and hopes the whole subject will meet with the charitable consid-

ation of your honorable body.

I have the honor of being, your ob't ser't,

WM. CLAYTON, Recorder of marks and brands. 10

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G. S. L. City, Dec. 19, 1853. On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The communication was received, and referred to the committee on petitions and memorials.

Mr. Rockwood presented,
The petition of Thomas Moore, John N. Brown, and Chester H.

Hooker, praying for the privilege of erecting three bridges across the west branch of Carson River, Carson valley; and to put in repair six miles of road in connection therewith, and to collect toll at specified rates.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Bigler presented,

The petition of Joseph L. Heywood and 22 others, citizens of Juab county, praying to be incorporated into a body politic, under the style of "The Mount Nebo Manual Labor High School," and specifying the objects of the desired incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on peti-

Mr. E. Snow, from the committee on claims, presented the fol-

lowing report:

"The committee on trade, &c., to whom was referred, the petition of Sidney Roberts, praying for a loan of \$5,000 to aid him in the erection of a paper manufactory, beg leave to report, that while the committee feel a lively interest in the enterprise, and feel favorable to its encouragement in all proper ways, where there appears a reasonable prospect of success; yet in the present case, considering the depressed state of the public funds, the committee feel called upon to report adversely to the petition, and recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw the same, and the committee be discharged from its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Cummings, from the committee on incorporations, presen-

ted the following report:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred, the motion of Mr. Smith, for said committee to report a general incorporation act, for the incorporation of towns, cities, &c., beg leave to report, that they deem legislation on the subject inexpedient, except when bills or petitions are presented to the House asking for such legislation."

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on herding, reported a bill en-

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"An act to amend 'An ordinance in relation to herding,' approved Feb. 12, 1851," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, to apply the party and the party and the The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come un in its order. The about continues of hear to the

Mr. Richards moved.

That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the House at his earliest convenience, with a copy of the Adjutant General's report; Auditor's report; and report of the Secretary and Tressurer of the University of Deseret. Seconded and carried

The "Resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp,"

was then taken up in order, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,
The resolution passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

Said resolution was laid on the table, until the Auditor's report be received.

The bill entitled.

"An act creating Box Elder county, and defining the boundaries thereof," was then taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The first section was read, and On motion of Mr. Smith, passed. The second section was read, and On motion of Mr. L. Snow, passed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was then read the third time by its title as above, explained as one body received up and And so passed.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House adjourned until two P. M.,

Benediction by the Chaplain.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The bill entitled, "An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," was taken up in order, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

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On motion of Mr. Miller, The bill was referred to the committee on trade and manufacture. in the hash property and the second of the

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The sixth section was read, and property to not be and and On motion of Mr. Benson, passed.

The seventh section was read, and

On motion of Mr. Miller, passed.

On motion of Mr. Benson, Said bill was read the third time by its title as above, And so passed.

The bill was then referred to the engrossing committee.

The following comunication was received from the Hon. Secre-

tary of the Territory, and read, viz:

"In reply to your note enquiring for certain reports, I have the honor to state, that the report of the Adjutant General, is the only report in my office at the present time. I enclose this for the perusal of the House; but as I have no copy, respectfully request that i may be returned when read. The report of the officers of the University, has been forwarded to the Council. The Auditor has not presented any report to this office."

The report of the Adjutant General was then read.

Mr. Richards moved,

That the report be accepted, and 100 copies be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the House. Seconded and carried.

The report was received, and the belt referred to the country a transfer of the state of the state of the state of the state of Mar Kelting reported, being reported to the "Who not to amond this not regularing the mode of poster

On motion of Mr. L. Bnow,

On motion of Mr. Woodruff.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. w. Benediction by the Chaplain. Sed slow," which was read REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1853, 10 a.u.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, was " told of Called to order by the Speaker. distant old for maltan et

Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 20th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Smith accepted. de matien of hir. Miller

Mr. Smith presented,

he second section was read come The petition of Lemuel Lewis, praying for a toll road up Echo kanyon, and for the right of charging toll. " notices builted

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, and the add to some all

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on roads. bridges, and ferries.

Mr. Benson presented,

The petition of Jerome M. Benson, praying for an appropriation for the completion of Jordan bridge, west of G. S. L. City.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow,

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on

Mr. Benson presented the following report:

"The committee on roads, &c., to whom was referred, the resolution of the Hon. E. Snow, to report a bill to this House, to establish a well defined and effective general system for the collection. and appropriation of all taxes for road purposes, throughout the Territory, upon the careful examination of the facts herein submitted, most respectfully report, that they find by reference to the statutes of this Territory, now in full force and virtue already, various sections of law, which, in the opinion of your committee, is applicable to every principle specifically set forth in said resolution; and therefore deem it entirely unnecessary, that any further legis lation be had thereon."

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that resolution.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave to postpone the presentation of his bill on the alphabet, until Monday morning.

Mr. Phelps reported,

"An act to abolish the collection of debts by law, after a specified time," which was read.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow,

The report was received, and the bill referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kelting reported,

"An act to amend 'An act regulating the mode of procedure

in civil cases in the several Courts of the Territory of Utah." which was read. of the stellar has the severes acre modules as a f

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The Speaker requested the messenger to procure the Auditor's report, from the Governor's office.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and all present.

The report of the Auditor of Public Accounts having been received, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, The report was accepted, and 100 copies ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the House.

Mr. Benson presented the following report:

"The committee on roads and bridges, report unfavorable to the petition of Thomas Moore and others, asking this honorable body the right of creeting three bridges across the Carson river, and see no good cause of action at the present, and beg leave to be discharged from further duty on said petition."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

The following communication was received from the Council,

and read, viz:

"Your bill (H. No. 1,) "An act creating Box Elder county, and defining the boundaries thereof," is respectfully returned. The Council decline concurrence, considering it impolitic at present, to lessen the limits of Weber county."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on printing, stated that the Adjutant General's report, and Auditor's report, will be ready for

distribution on Saturday.

Mr. Phelps introduced the following resolution, which was read,

"Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, that the Journals of each House be published daily, and a synopsis of proceedings and speeches be also published in the Deseret News, and that 40 consecutive numbers of each, be furnished each member and officer of said Assembly for its use."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The resolution was received, and referred to the committee on printing.

On motion of Mr. Benson, which have been saw there is

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

> REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1853, 10 a. E.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and all present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 21st inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Cummings, accepted.

Mr. Kelting presented,
The petition of Evan M. Greene and 114 others, citizens of Utah county, praying for an appropriation of \$6000 for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Provo river, which was read.

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Mr. James C. Snow, presented,

The petition of Dominieus Carter, and 22 others, praying for a Territorial road from Springville in Utah county, to Manti in San Pete county; which was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

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Mr. Carrington presented,

The memorial and petition of Brigham Young, praying for an appropriation for John S. Tutt, for indemnification for loss of goods at East Bear river, by the breaking of a chartered bridge; which was read. il. Birbards, from the community on

On motion of Mr. L. Snow, Said memorial and petition was received, and a resolution founded upon the same, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Shirtliff reported the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, that the committee on the library be instructed to present a bill, setting forth the best plan in their judgment, to give the citizens of the several counties of this Territory, the privileges of the Territorial library." at and the small presed worked each member and officer of said Assembly for its ties. On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

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Mr. Richards presented the following report: not a to be a constant of the following report:

"The committee on printing, &c., to whom was referred, a resolution ordering the daily publication of the Journals of both Houses, &c., report that they have examined the subject, and find no obstacle, either legal or circumstantial, to the accomplishment of the purposes therein named, and do recommend the immediate adoption of the resolution, that measures may be at once taken to forward the daily work."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received.
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The resolution in question was adopted, and sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Richards presented the following report:

"The committee on engrossing, printing, and the library, to whom was referred, the report of the librarian, requesting an appropriation to liquidate contingent expenses, &c., have examined the matter referred, and do recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

"Resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the

Utah Territorial library;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, bules of his of harmones smell oul!

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The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to

The "resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," was called

up and read; and during its consideration,

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,
The House adjourned until 2 P. M.
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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"Your resolution in regard to the daily publication of the Journals, &c., has been referred to the committee on printing, of the Council, with instructions for them to confer with a committee from the House, that the necessary arrangements may be uniformly made by both Houses. The committee from the Council await your action."

Raid motion was referred to committee on the library.

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On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The printing committee had instructions to confer with the con-Toloro ala mena mittee of the Council.

The consideration of the "resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt." was resumed. " of A state of the section of the

Mr. Carrington moved, see the sending visib and painting men.

That the resolution be adopted.

On the question being put, it was carried in the affirmative. The following communication was received, and read from the Council: great the street variety of the most and the most street, and t

"You are respectfully invited to meet the Council in Joint Seesion, on Tuesday the 27th inst., at 2. P. M., on the subject of Bducation and the Judiciary."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House concurred in the wish of the Council for Joint & sion.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"The accompanying "resolution for the daily publication of the Journals of Assembly, &c.," having been reported from the joint committee of the two Houses, has been adopted by the Council as a substitute for your resolution on the same subject this mening, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

Said resolution was read. On motion of Mr. Smith, and dans to the first large line

The House concurred in said resolution. A .df to gottom of

Mr. Carrington presented the following report from the committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, the bill entitled, "An ac to abolish the collection of debts by law, after a specified time,"

"With all due respect, the committee on the judiciary reportunfavorably to the passage of the above act at present, to abolish the collection of debts by law. &c., deeming section 1 untimely, and that and that section 2 does not properly cover the design in view."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

The "resolution for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the

Utah Territorial library," was taken up, and read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said resolution was adopted, and sent to the Council for their concurrence.non a dire reinos or ment for enocombas dev

Mr. Shirtliff's motion, for certain instructions to be given to the committee on the library, was then taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said motion was referred to committee on the library.

Mr. Smith gave notice, that to morrow at 11 A. M., he would . bring in a bill for the abolishing of all charters, granting privileges in connection with roads, bridges and ferries. Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Benson, believes the self to sintess did self.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL. Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1853, 10 A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. It is not have the stand to the stand to the standard to the s Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of 22nd inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Bigler, ac-

Mr. Hambleton reported a "Resolution in relation to the militia;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the resolution referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Richards presented the following report:

"The committee on the library, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to present a bill, setting forth the best plan in their judgment, to give the citizens of the several counties of this Territory, equal privileges with the Territorial library, report, that in their opinion, the present mode of regulation is the best that can at the present time be adopted to secure the object in question; and respectfully request to be released from any further consideration of this matter.'

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Smith, according to notice, reported a bill entitled, "An act to repeal sundry charters;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries. Two let all betreening more all all

Mr. Kelting presented,

Report of expenses of last August election in Utah county, which was read.
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received, and referred to the committee on claims.

The following report was received from the Hon. 2. Snow, and Autority he to you be to do wit the his agracia ciate Justice:

"To the Governor, and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Ulah.
The 5th section of the act entitled "An act in relation to the Judiciary," provides that "the Judges of the District Court respectively shall report to the Legislature at each regular session thereof, all omissions, discrepancies, or other evident imperfections of the law, which have fallen under their observation."

In obedience to the foregoing, the undersigned Justice of the District Court, respectfully reports, that the Organic Act, section 9, provides that a term of the Supreme Court shall be held at the seat of government annually; but does not state what time in the vear that Court shall be held. In my opinion a Supreme Court cannot legally be held until a law shall be passed, prescribing the time when it shall commence; but at a supposed time of that Court held November 29th, the other two Judges held that they had the authority to appoint the time. Differing with them in judgment, I submit the case to your honorable body. I shall be ready, if requested to give the reasons of my opinion. By the existing law, the District sitting in Weber county, is to be held on the first Monday of April; and Utah county, the first Monday in October .-These periods happen within a few days of the 6th of those months, at which time there is held by the Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints, a semi-annual Conference, which I and many others wish to attend. I therefore respectfully request your honorable body to alter the times of holding these Courts, so as to allow them to be held a week or two earlier, or a week or two later. In 50 doing, you will greatly oblige me, and I have good reasons to be lieve you will also confer a favor on many of your constituents.

I have the honor to be, your most ob't ser't,

On motion of Mr. E. Snow, The communication was received, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. J. C. Snow moved, That the Hon. Z. Snow be invited to appear in person, and state his reasons for his remarks respecting the Supreme Court. Seconded and ded and carried.

Mr. Benson presented the following report:

"The committee on roads, &c., report unfavorably to the pelition of Lemuel Lewis, asking of this honorable body the privilege of making a road through Echo kanyon, and charging toll for the same, and beg leave to be discharged from any further duties of said petition.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject. in all luminating four sample and?

Mr. Carrington presented the following report: has at heller

"The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred "An act to amend 'An act regulating the mode of procedure in civil cases in the several Courts in the Territory of Utah," after a careful examination of the act proposed to be amended, and the amendatory act, and respecting those suggestions in the Governor's message, which are pertinent to this subject, report that they deem any further action on the referred amendatory act, unnecessary, unwise, and highly impolitic." " and in the or model or as making on the

Mr. Wright moved,
That the report be accepted.

During the consideration of said motion,

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned until 2. P. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The consideration of Mr. Wright's motion that the report of the Judiciary on Mr. Kelting's amendatory act be accepted, was resumed.

On the question being put, the report was accepted, and the committed discharged from further duties on said amendatory act.

The following communication was received from the Council: "The Council have concurred in the "resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Utah Territorial library. The accompanying bill No. 5 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds to the University of Deseret," has passed the Council, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

Said act No. 5 (C. F.) was read.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations.

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On motion of Mr. Wright,

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The House adjourned until Monday next, at 10 A. M.

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REPRESENTATIVES' Haft, Monday, et Doc. 26th, 1658, 10 and

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of 23rd inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Pendleton, accepted.

Mr. Rockwood presented the following report:

"The standing committee on military affairs, report adversely to the resolution presented by Hon. M. D. Hambleton, entitled,

"Resolution in relation to the militia."

On motion of Mr. Smith, The report was accepted. Mr. Smith presented.

Mr. Smith presented,
A petition from J. W. Crosby and 61 others, praying for a reward to be offered to any person who would discover coal in 6.8.
L. county: which was read.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow,

Said petition was received, and referred to committee on appropriations.

Mr. E. Snow, from the committee on trade &c., reported back

the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Carrington moved,

That the minutes of each sitting be in future read previous to adjournment. Seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. Kelting,

That the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. M.,
The minutes of the morning were read and accepted.
The House then adjourned as above.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

Representatives' Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1853, 10 a. M. of t

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following communication was received from the Hon. 2.

Snow, and read, viz:

"To the Hon. J. M. Grant, as bles vd horisper respecting

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR: -- believed you of alatins lact to uncharage on all not

Your note of the 23rd inst., informing me that the House had by their vote, requested me to meet them in person, to give my views relating to holding the terms of the Supreme Court, came duly to hand; in answer to which, I am happy to inform you, that I will meet them at such time as they may see fit to appoint.

Very respectfully, your most obe't serv't,"

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G. S. L. City, Dec. 26, 1853.

The Hon. Z. Snow, happening to be present, was at once invited to address the House, which he did.

By leave, Mr. Kelting addressed the House on the same subject. By invitation of the House, Orson Hyde Esq., delivered an address on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, and and the state of the land

That the House adjourn until 2 P. M.,

The minutes of the morning were read, and on motion accepted. The House then adjourned as above.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

2 P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Letter from Hon. A. W. Babbitt, Secretary, in reply to the note of the House of Dec. 22nd, 1853, requesting copies of the Deseret News for each member and officer, was received and read.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House was ready to go into Joint Session ac-

cording to their desire of 22nd inst.

Accordingly the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Session.)

On Joint Session adjourning, The House resumed its sitting.

The following communication was received from Gen. Wells, and read, viz:

G. S. L. City, Dec. 26, 1853.

"To the Hon. J. M. Grant,

Sir:—In reply to your note of the 16th inst., requesting a "Report of premiums awarded, if any, for the Manufacture of powder, in accordance with a resolution of last session, as also all

particulars required by said resolution," I can only state that nothing has been done; no one has even commenced operations for the manufacture of that article to my knowledge.

I will however state, that through the kindness of the Hon. W. Richards, and Governor Young, I have recently obtained inform ation of a man living in Iron county, who is a powder maker, and who has corresponded with them upon the subject. Governor Young wrote to him, offering him every inducement requisite in the way of means, to forward the work, either at his residence, or in this place; and he did contemplate removing to this city, for the purpose of going into the business; but owing to the Indian disturbances in that section, he was advised to remain there the present season, and see if he could find the requisite materials, which it was said did exist in that region.

Mr. Wardman Holmes is the name of the person referred to: he found Alumin and Sulphate of Magnesia, where it was suppose ed Saltpetre existed; but he is going to make further researches. He also thinks that it will be hard to make powder by hand, owing to the fineness to which it has to be ground, and suggests, that as convenient as possible, to wherever Saltpetre is found, is the place to erect water works, the expenses of which he estimates at about This is the only clue which I have been seven hundred dollars. able to obtain of any person, who is likely to engage in the man-

ufacture of that important article.

His services will be secured if they can be obtained, and exertions will continue to be made until the design and wish of the Legislature is accomplished.

I have the honor to be,

Most respectfully, your obe't serv't, D. H. WELLS,

Lieut. Gen. Commanding Nauvoo Legion.

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Mr. Benson presented the following report:

"The committee on roads, bridges and ferries, beg leave to M. port unfavorable to the resolution of the Hon. John L. Smith. praying to have all the acts repealed, granting to individuals charters for toll bridges, and ferries, in the Territory of Utah, as we have not sufficient testimony before us, that they have forfeited their rights to said charters. We wish to keep the subject before us, and as we receive any information worthy the attention of the House, we shall report accordingly. We recommend the passage of the following bill, viz:

"An act to repeal "An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across East Weber and Bear rivers," approved Jan. 21, 1853."

On motion of Mr. Richards, The report was received, and laid on the table to come up in its The House met pursuant to adjournment..... order.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report: the of hellst

"The committee on appropriations, have taken into consideration "An act appropriating funds to the University of Deseret," which originated in the Council, was sent to the House for their concurrence, and was referred to the committee on appropriations. That committee would recommend to the House to concur with the Council, in granting the appropriation asked for." and the story Said act was read offelder out bus becapens saw fromer ad I

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table until the reports of the officers of the University of Deseret be received.

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Mr. L. Snow presented the following report: . bassoneds village

"The committee on petitions and memorials, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Clayton in relation to marks and brands, have examined this subject, and the law relating to it, and would recommend to the House to accept the resignation of Mr. Clayton, and would also report the following bill, to wit:

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands,' the motion of Mr. Stallin,

approved March 1st, 1852." Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order. Mr. Richards moved, "Anal 000" lo neil al "red 0005" bas

That a note be addressed to the Council, respectfully calling for the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the University of Deseret. Seconded and carried.

The oldest bill on the table being called for,

The "Resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp," was taken up and read the first time.
On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said resolution passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said resolution passed its second reading, and was referred to

the engrossing committee.

Mr. J. C. Snow moved, that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 A. M.

Whereupon the minutes of the afternoon were read, and on mo-

The House then adjourned as above.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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Mr. Miller reported, add of trees and dismodered property "Resolution to repeal the 5th section of 'An act concerning the Judiciary, approved Oct. 4th, 1851," which was read

On motion of Mr. Phelps, The report was accepted, and the resolution referred to the com-

mittee on Judiciary.

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"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," was taken up and read the first time,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to its second reading by sections.

On motion of Mr. Benson, The first section was amended by substituting "\$2000" for "500," and "5000 feet" in lieu of "500 feet."

The bill was then read by sections, when

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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Mr. Miller moved that the House adjourn until 2 P. M. Whereupon the minutes were read and accepted.

The House then adjourned as above.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The following communication was received from the Council "The accompanying report from Mr. Watt, the Secretary of the Board of Regents, is all that has been received from that institution." he House then ad ourned as above.

Said report was read.

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Mr. Shirtliff presented the following resolution: no kom at

"Resolved that this House adjourn this day at 4 o'clock P. M. until Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10 a. M., by and with the consent of the Council." Hot is no or star and game I . It made is it bas

On motion of Mr. Benson, base and a parity west trees

The resolution was adopted, and sent to the Council for their votion of Mr. Millor.

Mr. E. Snow, from the committee on trade, &c., reported back astric becaused beer saw Hid or

the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," which was read. The analysis and of and benefit as a fint aft On motion of Mr. Phylps.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The bill entitled, "An act in relation to marks and brands," approved March 1st, 1852," was taken up and read the first time. On motion of Mr. Smith,

It passed its first reading. On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

It was read the second time by sections, when

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was referred to the engrossing committee.

The bill entitled,

"An act appropriating funds to the University of Deseret," was then taken up and read the first time, but met with a negative, therefore the subject was dropped.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"The Council respectfully decline concurrence in your resolution to adjourn this P. M., till Tuesday next. They would respectfully ask to meet you in Joint Session to morrow at 10 A. M., for the purpose of hearing from the Code Commissioners, through His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The House concurred in the wish of the Council for a Joint Session; but changed the time to 2 P. M., of which alteration the Council was notified.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"The Council have directed their committee on petitions, (with your concurrence,) to meet your committee, on the subject of memorializing the Secretary of war, in regard to the exploration of croute across the Western Desert. You will please let us how as soon as practicable, your action on the subject. If you concur, the committee is instructed to report to the Joint Session to-morrow."

On motion of Mr. Phelps, would not hearn the the all The House concurred. amount and land formed

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On motion of Mr. Miller, The bill passed its first reading.

The bill was read the second time. On motion of Mr. Carrington, we add 45 130305 of the sale

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The minutes were read, and the House adjourned to to-morrow at 10 A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

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Mr. Richards, from the engrossing committee, reported back as correctly engrossed, the bill entitled,

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands," approved March 1st, 1852.

Said bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill was referred to the committee on petitions, &c. The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass;" the came up in order, and was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading by sections, it was

referred to the engrossing committee. Mr. Rockwood moved,

That a note be addressed to the Treasurer of the Perpetua Emigrating Fund Company, requesting a report of the amount received from the proprietors of roads, bridges, and ferries, in this Territory, as provided in their several charters. Seconded an carried.

Mr. Rockwood moved,

That a similar report be requested, as to the amount paid in by

estray pound keepers. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Bigler presented a report from the committee on claims, to whom was referred the prayer of Jerome M. Benson, for an appropriation for the completion of Jordan bridge, recommending the adoption of at linnuo" and and a farmanes of arouning no most

"Resolution appropriating money for the completion of Jordan

bridge, near G. S. L. City, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was accepted, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"The committee on appropriations, would report unfavorably to the granting of the petition of Evan M. Green and others, asking for an appropriation of \$6,000 for building a bridge over Provo; reason, an empty treasury, and Territory in debt."

On motion of Mr. Smith, The report was accepted. Mr. Phelps moved,

That the minutes of the morning be read, preparatory to adresolution o supropriate morning

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, The House adjourned to 2. P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

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The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to meet in Joint Session acording to their desire of 22nd inst.

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared, and the Assembly went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Mr. Woodreff presented.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday,
Jan. 4th, 1854, 10 1 v.
ourning this morning,

On Joint Session adjourning this morning.

The House proceeded with business.

The following communication was received from the Council. "Your 'Resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," has been unanimously concurred in by the Council. The accompanying 'Resolution to appropriate money to Geo. D. Watt for services rendered by him as reporter for the Council,' and No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an Ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret,' passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 28, 1850,' have this day passed the Council, and are now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

Said 'resolution to appropriate money to Geo. D. Watt for services rendered by him as reporter for the Council," was read.

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The House referred said resolution to the joint committee on appropriations, with instructions to include compensation to the House reporter.

Mr. Phelps reported,

"A resolution to appropriate money to Walter Thompson for services rendered by him as reporter for the House," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill was referred to joint committee as above.

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend the fourteenth section of 'An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Deseret, Feb. 28th, 1850," was then read.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, Said act was amended by adding the words, 'on or before the 15th day of October in each year.'

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading.

Said hill passed its second reading, and also by its title as abore, and was sent to the Council for concurrence in the amendment.

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Mr. Woodruff presented,
The petition of Thomas Kington, and 22 others, citizens of
Weber county, praying to be attached to Davis county, which was
read.

On motion of Mr. L. Snow, Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on counties.

The bill entitled, and the state of window glass, "of was then read the third time. On motion of Mr. Woodreff.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, Said bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be sent

to the Council for their concurrence. On rails and to saturate ad T

The "Resolution appropriating money for the completion of Jordan bridge near G. S. La City, was taken up and read the first time. Renediction by the Chaplain.

During its consideration, On motion of Mr. Phelps,

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On motion of Mr. Kelting,

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker near saw esnell add ted formed

Roll called, and quorum present.

The consideration of the "Resolution appropriating money for the completion of Jordan bridge, near G. S. L. City," was resumed on its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

Said resolution was laid on the table, the Speaker giving the casting vote.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said resolution was again called up.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

Said resolution was referred back to the committee on claims. with instructions to confer with the Probate Judge of G. S. L. county, and Mayor of G. S. L. City, in order to ascertain if there is likely to be an appropriation from said county and city for completion of Jordan bridge.

The following communication was received from the Council: "Your 'Act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," has been amended by striking out the whole of section'3. Do you con-

cur in said amendment?

Your reference of the 'Resolution to appropriate money to Geo. D. Watt for services as reporter,' to the joint committee of both Houses, has been concurred in.

Your amendment to 'An act to amend the 14th section of 'An ordinance incorporating the University of Deseret &c. 'is con-

Joint committee on appropriations, would report in

The 3rd section of the 'Act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," was read. The same of the s On motion of Mr. Woodruff, Smill bride ode have no

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Thursday, guillar Jan. 5th 1854. all

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The minutes of the morning were read, and on motion of

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See Joint Session minutes.)

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Friday, Jan. 6th, 1854, 2 P. M.

Or metion of Mr. Hambleton.

The House met pursuant to adjournment from Joint Session. Called to order by the Speaker, horrelet and neissless hid

hid resolution was laid on the table, the Speaker giving the

Roll called, and uorum present.

Mr. Carrington presented the following report:

"Your committee, to whom was referred a "Resolution to repeal the 5th section of 'An act concerning the Judiciary,' approved Oct. 4th, 1851, respectfully report adversely to the passage of said resolution, and recommend instead thereof, the passage of the accompanying bill entitled, 'An act defining the Judicial Districts of the United States District Courts for the Territory of Utah, and assigning the judges thereto, inclusioned it and he sensely went

Said bill was read.

on motion of Mr. Cummings, The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Joint committee on appropriations, would report favorably to

the granting of G. D. Watt and Walter Thomson \$200 each, for their services as reporters during the present session.

The report was received, and the sums specified ordered to be inserted in this session's general appropriation bill.

Mr. L. Snow presented the following report:

"The committee on petitions and memorials, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Clayton in relation to marks and brands, have examined the subject, and report the following bill.

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands,' approved March 1st, 1852," January all

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come Called to order by the Speaker. up in its order. On motion of Mr. Phelps, Streets antoup bas, bolles floil

Sundry claims for guards through Indian country, were referred to the committee on Indian affairs. Mr. Smith reported, at hampelieb of noilafer at flid a confortal

"Resolution concerning the Territorial road," which was read. On motion of Mr. Rockwood, and the hadan more come and

The resolution was received, and referred to the committee on roads. hands of the engrossing committee or

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Mr. Bigler reported a

"Memorial to Congress, praying for the purchase of the lands of this Territory &c.," which was read. goat as I done to beyond

On motion of Mr. Richards, pliff him tall have been part and

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On motion of Mr. Wright,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the

second time by sections.

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Said bill, after several sections had been slightly amended, passed its second reading, and was referred to the engrossing com-

Mr. Rockwood moved, That a note be addressed to Col. H. B. Clawson, requesting him to report the amounts received on donation of individuals for the building of the Arsenal; also the amounts due, and from whom. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Kelting gave notice that on Monday morning next, at 11 o'clock, he would introduce a bill to repeal "An act in relation to the assessment, collection, and expenditure of a tax for road and other purposes, within incorported cities, approved January 4th served in the session's general account in 1853."

The minutes of the afternoon were read and accepted On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain. Adva and benimake avail about

> REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1854, 10 a. s.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present. On mation of Mr. Pholine,

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Mr. Smith gave notice, that this afternoon at 3 o'clock he would introduce a bill in relation to delinquent taxes of certain individuals. r saw doldw

Mr. Carrington asked and obtained leave to insert two additional sections in the "Act defining judicial districts &c.," now in the hands of the engrossing committee.

The bill entitled.

At Digies reported a "An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands, approved March 1st, 1852," was taken up and read the first lime.

Mr. Benson moved, that said bill pass its first reading. Seconded. usthermoo add of harrefor here to the community

On the question being put, it was met by a negative.

The following communication was received from the Council: "I would respectfully inform you that the Council have concurred in your 'Resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp,"

Mr. Carrington proposed the following additional sections to the

"Act defining judicial districts," viz:

"A Supreme Court shall be held annually on the first Monday

in January in Great Salt Lake City."

Said section, No. 5, was adopted, and made part of the bill. Mr. Carrington also proposed another additional section, No. 7, to said bill, providing for special sessions of District and Supreme

Said additional section, No. 7, was adopted, and made part of

The original section, No. 5, was altered to No. 6, and the origin al section. No. 6, was altered to No. 8. employed and earlight.

The following communication was received from the Council:/ "The accompanying Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Territorial House,' has been adopted by the Council; and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence!" was any flid self

Said memorial was read.

On motion of Mr. Carrington, a harmoner would I all

Said memorial was referred to the committee on petitions, with instructions to confer with the like committee of the Council on certain points suggested, if they think it necessary.

The minutes of the morning being called for, were read and said menoral was adopted, and ordered to be sent to it barresses

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow,

The House adjourned until 2 p. M. Carada add to selection ad T Benediction by the Chaplain. The House exponent dout it may been ut 10 A, May

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Mr. Hillman presented,
The petition of Silas Hillman, Joseph A. Kelting, and James C. Snow, praying for an appropriation of \$718 to aid in paying the expenses of criminal prosecutions in Utah county.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, assassing and the Applies Holf

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on appropriations. Mr. Pendloton progenied.

Mr. L. Snow presented the following report:

"The committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Juab county, praying for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, for the establishing of a Manual High School, report unfavorably to said petition. On motion of Mr. ("consider,

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject. And the subject of the

Mr. Richards, from the engrossing committee, reported back as

correctly engrossed, the bill entitled,

"An act defining the judicial districts of the United States District Courts for the Territory of Utah, and assigning the judges will be seen that the Territorial revenue for 1853, at one Poleral

Said bill was read the third time. The statement between the P

On motion of Mr. Smith, in [barrener ben brailed to aviations)

Said bill passed its third reading. and the test lated with the

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And so passed.

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The House adjourned until Monday next, at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday, Jan. 9th, 1854, 10 a. M.

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Prayer by the Chaplain. Mr. Pendleton presented,

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The petition of John D. Lee and 26 others, citizens of Washing ton and Iron counties, praying for an appropriation of \$2000 to locate roads in the south, singled as the solving wanter dest

Said petition was read. And I to meet a be wind side in and to an

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

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Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee on apprepriations, to whom was referred, "An act for the relief of the County Treasury of G. S. L. county," beg leave to report unfavorably to the passage of the act, for the following reasons, viz: that by reference to the Auditor's Report, it will be seen that the Territorial revenue for 1853, at one per cent. if all collected, amounts only to all the state of \$16,691 93 (exclusive of Millard not reported) which estimated at 300 00 will give the total tax on the assessment, 16,991 93 of which G. S. L. county alone furnished, 34 4 8,866 24

Presuming that in 1854, under the operation of the new revenue law, the amount of the assessment will be double that of the past year; yet at 1 per cent, it will yield the Territory, if all collected. 1966 494,88 "Hesolution coccerning the Territories and while G. S. L. county on the assumed assessment, will, flid a bar at 1 per cent, yield the county a revenue of in 1990 9 8.866 24 showing the revenue of G. S. L. county for 1854, if the maximum per cent allowed by law be levied, to exceed the envire Territorial revenue for the same year, by \$370 274. Your committee therefore believe that G. S. L. county will be abundantly able to bear Mr. Melting, seconding to notice, presented a transfer away

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, I would not publicate the nat

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from Os motion of Mr. Saith. further duties on that subject.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"The committee on appropriations, would report unfavorably to granting the petition, asking for an appropriation out of the Territorial treasury of \$718 for the relief of the county treasury of Utah county; believing that the county treasury will be better able to bear its own expense with the tax of 1 per cent, than the Territory would be with a tax of 1 per cent.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton, hooved off all to notion at

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject. On motion of Mr. Rockwood, the motion was and had partied

The petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"I have respectfully to inform you that the Council have concurred in the "Memorial to Congress for an act authorizing treaties with Indians."

The accompanying communication, with a vetoed act, has been received from His Excellency, and read to the Council, It is now respectfully forwarded to you."

The following is the communication referred to, in the commu-

nication from the Council:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, U. T., G. S. L. City, Jan. 7th, 1854.

To the President of the Council, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly: GENTLEMEN-

Owing to the condition of the Territorial finances, and the fact that persons understanding the business, and abundantly able, propose commencing operations for manufacturing glass in this Territory next season, which will supersede the object proposed by "An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," I respectfully decline approving said act.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, Governor.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on roads, dec. to them was referred the "Resolution concerning the Territorial road," reported a bill entitled, met wen beginnen all no viuno. J. d. off

"An act concerning the Territorial road." bing the same Said bill was read. 11 inne La D to sans ist ad answer

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On motion of Mr. Rockwood, matthias find the printer at

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the refer duries on the sandraster second time.

During the consideration of the bill on its second reading. The minutes being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bigler, and not assent the sale water sale

The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

The consideration of the bill entitled.
"An act concerning a Territorial road," on its second reading.

was resumed. On the question that it pass its second reading being put, it was met with a negative, and the bill was laid on the table indefin-

The bill entitled.

"An act providing for cities to raise an additional tax," then came up in order, and was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith, Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The 1st section was read and passed.

The 2nd section was read, and on the question being put, was met by a negative. 00 of

The minutes of the afternoon being called for, were read and

accepted.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain. Thank is borisser innomA.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1854, 10 A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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The following communication was received from the Council:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Council have concurred in the bill entitled, 'An act relating to the United States Courts for the Territory of Utah." open dead and at some and at some

Mr. Wiley presented,
Petition of John D. Lee and 85 others, citizens of Washington county, praying for the organization of a battalion of 150 men to establish cotton plantations and vineyards in the southern parts of the Territory of Utah. benieser can lieger hald Said petition was read.

On motion of Mr. Woodraff, and it was sufficient said should a it is

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on agriculture, trade, dic. have no extracter on all most measured about

Mr. L. Snow presented,

The petition of Jacob Gates and 20 others, citizens of G. S. L. county, praying for the passage of a general law in relation to river, approved for 21st, 1853." lanyons, which was read.

On motions of Mr. Richards,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on agriculture, trade, &c., with instructions to investigate the subject.

The following communication was received from Daniel H. Wells, Liv. Carrington proported the following eagons of the feet of

G. S. L. City, Jan. 9th, 1854.

further duties on that subject.

"To the Hun. J. M. Grant, suggested the problem of the contractions of

Speaker of the House of Representatives: Six:-The enquiry of the House in regard to the amount received by the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company, fell into my hands, and I proceed to answer as well as I can, from the investigation which I have been able to make signed and suppression

Amount received from ferries for the year 1853.

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Amount received at sundry times during the same term of years, including the amounts from other counties.

8725 00. Total. \$1555 00

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Grand total, \$3453 50

There is on hand, 97 head of estrays, which will be sold the ensuing spring, unless claimed and proven away previously.

I wish also further to remark, that the Perpetual Emigrating Fund Company, are frequently called upon to pay for estrays which have been disposed of, having proven them up by the records of description, which renders the above stated amount liable to be lessened from time to time.

I have the honor to be most respectfully,

Your obe't serv't.

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Said communication was read, sales and the province On motion of Mr. Carrington, has another stip active led The report was received.

Mr. James C. Snow asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill at 11 o'clock this morning, relating to the assessing and collecting

Mr. Benson, from the committee on roads, bridges, &c., reported

a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal 'An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young, and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across Bear LEGI PER CHIM SHALL river,' approved Jan. 21st, 1853." Abradelil . He in another of

Said bill was read.

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Mr. Carrington presented the following report:

"Your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred, 'An act remitting the taxes of certain persons,' respectfully report advers ly to the passage of said act, deeming all that is requesite on that subject, amply, and better provided for in the 21st section of the new revenue bill, od bust painting ind had grad sell?

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Mr. Miller, from the committee on counties, reported a bill en-

"An act for altering the boundary of Weber and Davis counties."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. James C. Snow, according to notice, presented a bill entitled,

"An act regulating city taxes."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Benson reported the draft of a "Memorial to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian wars, and the destruction and loss of property."

Said memorial was read.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said memorial was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Council for their concurrence, after passing through the hands of the engrossing committee.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"The accompanying bill No. 10 (C. F.) 'An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green River and Summit counties,' has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

Said bill No. 10 (C. F.) was read.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The second section was amended so as to read "county seat, instead of "seat of justice."

On motion of Mr. L. Snow.

Said bill was referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Kelting asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill entitled, 'An act providing for cities to raise an additional tax.'

Mr. Kelting asked and obtained leave to withdraw the petition

for an appropriation for the Provo bridge.

Mr. Kelting asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill entitled, "An act to amend 'An act prescribing the mode of procedure in civil cases."

The bill entitled,

"An act for altering the boundary of Weber and Davis coun-

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On motion of Mr. Carrington, and and and refill of

Said bill was referred back to the committee on counties, with instructions to examine it in connection with the above bill No. 10 (C. F.)

The bill entitled,

"An act regulating city taxes," was taken up and read the first time.

On the question being put, that said bill pass its first reading, it was met with a negative. Stone of pathon at world if sense all

The minutes of the morning being called for, were read and

accepted.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff. The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on counties, reported back the bill entitled.

"An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green River and Summit counties," without amendment, and recommended its adoption.

The consideration of said bill on its second reading was resum-

ed.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The second section was further amended by altering the words,

"Probate Justice," to "Probate Judge."

On the reading of the 4th section, Mr. Carrington moved, that the rules be suspended, to enable the committee on counties to report back the bill entitled,

"An act for altering the boundary line between Weber and Davis counties," and that the latter bill be taken up first. Seconded

and carried. miles of go soffgardee ad of Whereupon Mr. Miller reported back said bill, which was read the first time. with the reason to me

The consideration of said bill on its second reading lasted until four P. M., when the minutes were called for, preparatory to adjourning. of weight of agent beginder on be

Mr. Kelting claimed the right of presenting, according to notice,

a bill entitled.

"An act defining the duties of Sheriffs and Constables." Leave being granted, said bill was presented and read. The following communication was received from the Council:

"The accompanying 'Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University,' has been this day adopted by the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence.

Said memorial was laid on the table to come up in its order. The following communication was received from the Council:

"The accompanying 'Memorial to Congress for calling a convention to form a state government,' has this day been adopted by the Council, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurand that the presentors have leave to with

Said memorial was laid on the table to come up in its order. The minutes of the afternoon being called for, were read and opted.
On motion of Mr. Benson, accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain. Your committee on trade do , to whom what refits the me their of the second of the off the second do the second do

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1854, 10 a. m.

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Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and all present.

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Mr. Smith presented, a seeing of horse postery horse of widerous The petition of Thomas Collister and 12 others, citizens of G. S. L. county, praying for an appropriation of \$2000 to repair the Territorial road, south of G. S. L. City.

Said petition was read.
On motion of Mr. Wright,
Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on appropriations. around the problem in another administration

Mr. Pendleton presented, "Resolution for the appropriation of the delinquent Territorial taxes of Iron and Washington counties."

Said resolution was read. On motion of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order. Mr. Smith presented, a

"Resolution in relation to printing and distributing a certain number of the Laws of Utah, and Journals of the session of Said resolution was read, was unaded and to neutroble not set to 1853-4."

vis counties," was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, it was to garynagupons of

Said resolution was received, and referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Cummings presented the following report:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the bill to lessen the boundaries of Ogden City, beg leave to report, that they consider further legislation on said bill inexpedient, and would ask to be discharged from further duties on that subject, and that the presentors have leave to withdraw said bill and petition."

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject, and the bill and petition allowed to be withdrawn.

Mr. Smith presented the following report:

"Your committee on trade &c., to whom was referred, the petition of John D. Lee and others, on the subject of cotton plantations, vineyards &c., while they feel a lively interest on the subject of cotton raising, establishing vineyards, and supplying those who have worn out their shirts with new ones of home manufacture; yet, on account of the hostility of the Indians, and owing to the present state of the Territorial treasury, (believing that the prayer of said petitioners, if granted, should be backed by an appropriation of at least one thousand dollars,) respectfully report untavorably to said petition, and request to be discharged from further duties on this subject."

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On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"The standing committee on appropriations, to whom was referred, the petition of Joseph Hammond and 59 others, asking for an appropriation to be granted to any person who would find a coal mine G. S. L. county, have taken the matter into consideration, and recommend to the House, the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

"Resolution offering a reward for the discovery of a coal mine near G. S. L. City."

Said resolution was read. On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

The consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act for altering the boundary line between Weber and Davis counties," was resumed.

The following communication was received from the Council:

"You are respectfully invited to meet with the Council in Joint Session this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration "An act containing provisions applicable to the Laws of the Territory of Utah," reported by His Excellency the Governor, from the Code Commission, and herewith enclosed."

Said act was read.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The House concurred in the wish of the Council for Joint Session.

The question on the passage of the "Act altering the boundary line between Weber and Davis counties," was then put, and on Lapinoa 'gill wood biscoba a division of the House, was lost.

The minutes of the morning were then read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to receive them in Joint Ses-Search of an or belonging may Hel

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Session.)

On Joint Session adjourning, The House resumed its sitting.

The bill entitled,

"An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green River and Summit counties," was again taken up on its secand reading.

Mr. Miller proposed an additional section to be numbered 4, as follows:--"Davis county shall be bounded on the east by Summit

Said additional section was adopted, and made part of the bill. Section 5 (originally numbered 4) was then read, and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The title was amended so as to read,

An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green River and Summit counties, and defining the eastern boundary of Davis county."

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On motion of Mr. Richards, and add the same property

Said bill was read the third time as amended, and passed, and also by its title as above. On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said bill was referred to the engrossing committee, to be prepared by them, and sent to the Council for their concurrence in the amendments. to the fire of the author all

The bill entitled.

"An act defining the duties of Sheriffs and Constables." was taken up, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the cond time by sections.

The first section was read, and passed. second time by sections.

he second section was read.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow, The second section was read.

Said bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion, Mr. Kelting and Mr. Wright were added to the com-

mittee on judiciary, on this particular bill.

'The Act to repeal 'An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young, and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across Bear river," was called up, and on motion passed its first reading.

Said bill was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Richards, and a grant product of the state of the sta

Said bill was amended so as to repeal the East Weber as well as Bear river charters, and the act approved Jan. 3rd, as well as Jan. 21st, 1853, and so passed. our connect our sit

Said bill was read as amended, and also by its title as above, and the state of t

And so passed.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was referred to the engrossing committee.

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On motion.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Thursday,

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Banad sale painted by Roll called, and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Tyof Daris county."

Mr. J. C. Snow presented,

The petition of Wm. G. Sterrett and 46 others, citizens of Utah

county, praying for an appropriation of \$800 or \$1000 for the construction of a road &c., at Pleasant Grove.

Campaign of Mr. Lachwood,

Said petition was read.

On motion of Mr. Richards, at hornesder any Lationard his?

The petition was received, and referred to the committeee on roads, &c.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee to whom was referred, the petition of Thomas Collister and 12 others, praying for an appropriation of \$2000 out of the Territorial treasury, to be expended upon the State road between Great Salt Lake City and South Cottonwood, would respectfully beg leave to report adversely to the granting of said petition; and would recommend to the petitioners to travel on the county road, while going to and from South Cottonwood, when the State road is impassable, until the County and Territorial treasuries are sufficiently supplied with funds to be further able to improve the State road."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

"Hon J. M. Grant.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

The following communication was received from the Council:
"The council have concurred in your amendments to the 'Act
defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green River
and Summit counties,' and the addition to the title and body of the

bill.

The following communication was received from H. B. Clawson Esq., agent for the Arsenal:

Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir.—In compliance with your note of the 7th inst., requesting a report of subscriptions for the Arsenal, with the amounts paid and due thereon, I beg leave most respectfully to submit the accompanying list, in which will be found the information desired.

I have the honor to be, your most obe't ser't,

H. B. CLAWSON,
Agent for Arsenal."

Said list was read, showing a total of subscriptions received, amounting to \$6,992 50, and amount still unpaid \$1,481 50.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, The report was received.

The "Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University," reported from the Council, was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Said memorial was concurred in by the House.

The memorial to Congress for calling a convention to form a

State Government," reported from the Council, was taken up and read. The State of the State of Stat

On motion of Mr. Rockwood.

Said memorial was concurred in by the House.

The following communication was received from the Connection "The accompanying bill entitled, "An act defining the bounds of Carson county," has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said bill was referred to the committee on counties. The following message was received from the Council:

"The accompanying bill entitled, "A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence."

Said bill was read.

Mr. Cummings moved,

That said bill be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Speaker. Seconded and carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Cummings, Richards, Kelling,

Pendleton, and Rockwood, said special committee.

The "Resolution for the appropriation of the delinquent Temtorial taxes of Iron and Washington counties," was taken up and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said resolution was referred to the committee on revenue. The minutes of the morning being called for, were read and atcepted.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, The House adjourned until 2. P. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on counties, reported back the

"An act defining the bounds of Carson county," without amendment, and recommend the passage of said bill as reported by the Council.

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Bookwood,

The second section was amended by inserting the words "comty seat thereof," instead of "seat of government of the same."

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The title was amended so as to read, "An act defining the boundaries of Carson county, and providing for the organization thereof."

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The first section was amended by inserting the words "is attached to Millard county," instead of "shall remain in Millard county," and by striking out the words "as hereinafter provided for."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was concurred in by the House, and referred to the engrossing committee, with instructions to prepare it, and send it to the Council for their concurrence in the amendments.

The "Resolution offering a reward for the discovery of a coal bed near Great Salt Lake City," was taken up and read the first

time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said resolution passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said resolution passed its second reading, after some amendments, and was referred to the engrossing committee.

The following message was received from the Council:

"I have the honor to inform you that the accompanying bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Moroni City, Utah county," has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said bill was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The following message was received from the Council:
"The Council have concurred in your amendments to the "Act
defining the boundaries of Carson county," and the alteration of

the title."

Mr. L. Snow presented the following report:

"The committee to whom was referred, the memorial from the Council upon the subject of an appropriation from Congress of \$20,000 for completing the State House for this Territory, beg leave to report the accompanying 'Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Territorial House.'"

Said memorial was read.
On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said memorial was laid on the table to come up in its order.

The minutes of the afternoon being called for, were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and garden and to entime to The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 . . . Benediction by the Chaplain. Trough has a remote horned to he

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Friday, Jan. 13th, 1854, 2 r. u.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. the market of Mr. Phalps, Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to meet them in Joint Session.

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See Joint Session minutes.)

On Joint Session adjourning, at 31 P. M.,

The House resumed its sitting.

Mr. Richards, from the engrossing committee, reported back as correctly engrossed, the

"Resolution offering a reward for the discovery of a coal bed near G. S. L. City."

Said resolution was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

Said resolution passed its third reading, and also by its title, and was ordered to be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Mr. Benson presented,

The petition of Thomas H. Clark and 23 others, citizens of Tooele county, praying for the incorporation of Clarks City. Tooele county, and say more have been agreezed parward an-

Said petition was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, was asset to asset the said and all The petition was received, and referred to the committee on estember pai wolled side frameward word id of incorporations.

Mr. J. C. Snow presented, the saw moder of an amount of The petition of D. Canfield and 4 others, praying for an appropriation of \$500 for re-building the bridge across Provo river. Said petition was read and was

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Hambleton presented, a "Resolution in relation to expenses of guards for the members of the Legislature."

Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said resoluton was received, and referred to the committee on Indian affairs. and a was well bemelde has being have but of the

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Mr. Miller presented, a second of my dist and managerings appear

"Resolution to convene the Annual Legislative Assembly," which was read.
On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said resolution was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Council for their concurrence.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee, to whom was referred, the petition of John D. Lee and 26 others, praying for an appropriation of \$2000 to be expended in locating and working a road running south west to the junction of the Rio Virgin and Santa Clara rivers, would beg leave to report adversely to granting said petition, inasmuch as there is no settlement in that portion of the Territory, or any company as yet organized with the intention of making a location in that region." and the same through the same because

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

The "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Territorial House," was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

On motion of Mr. Miller, The memorial was amended by inserting "\$100,000," instead of "\$30,000."

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

The memorial was laid over to be made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The minutes of the day were then read and accepted.

On motion.

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.
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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Saturday,
Jan. 14th, 1854, 10 A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The "memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Territerial House," was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Richards,

Said memorial was laid over to be taken up in Joint Session this afternoon.

Mr. Pendleton asked and obtained leave to withdraw the "Resolution appropriating the delinquent taxes of Iron and Washington counties."

Mr. Cummings presented the following report.

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred, the petition of the 24 citizens of Tocele county for a city charter to incorporate a certain portion of said county, to be known and designated as Clark City, report adversely to said petition, for reasons, to wit: That there are not petitioners enough to form the board of officers required by the city charters of this Territory; and that the location is such, and the citizens so very few, as not to require municipal laws, and it is the opinion of your committee, that a city charter would be of no benefit to that community, but a detriment. There are many good reasons that might be assigned for not granting said petition; and therefore the committee would ask to be discharged from further duties on the subject."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Cummings presented the following report:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the bill emanating from the Council, chartering Moroni City, report adversely to said bill; and assign as a reason for so doing, that no petition has been presented to this Assembly, praying for said charter, and your committee do not believe that any good would result from the granting of such a charter, and we also have good reasons to believe that a large number of the citizens that live in the place designated by the proposed bill are opposed to a charter."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject; also the Council was informed that the House had not concurred in said bill.

Mr. Kelting presented the following report:

"The committee on Indian affairs, to whom was referred, the resolution relating to the payment of guards for members of this Legislative Assembly, report favorably."

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee, to whom was referred, the petition for an appropriation for making a road to the coal beds in Iron county, would

report favorably to the petition, and would recommend the accompanying resolution, viz:

"Resolution in relation to a road to the coal beds in Iron coun-

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Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Said resolution then came up in order, and was read the first

time.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The resolution passed its first reading with an amendment, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said resolution having passed its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The resolution was referred to the engrossing committee. The following message was received from the Council:

"The accompanying "Memorial to Congress to establish necessary mail routes in the Territory of Utah," has been adopted by the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence. The Council have concurred in your 'Resolution offering a reward for the discovery of a coal bed near G. S. L. City.' Your 'Resolution to convene the Annual Legislative Assembly, is deferred till the Joint Session."

Said memorial was read. On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said memorial was concurred in by the House.

The following message was received from the Council:

"His Excellency having returned the 'Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University," not approved, the Council have directed it amended so as to read '\$5,000" in the title and body of the bill, and by striking out the words in the second paragraph commencing with 'and forced,' and ending with 'savages.' You are respectfully invited to concur in these amendments.".

Said memorial was read as amended.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said memorial was referred to the committee on memorials, with instructions to confer with the like committee of the Council on tertain points.

Mr. Richards presented the following report:

"The committee on printing, to whom was referred, a resolution in relation to printing a certain number of the laws and journals of the present session, and of all the laws now in force in Utah Ternitory, report, that in their opinion, it is inexpedient to re-print, at present, those laws which have been published and circulated

throughout the Territory, but would most respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

"Resolution in relation to printing and distributing a certain

number of the laws and journals of the present session."
Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up it its order.

Mr. Woodruff presented the following report:

"Your committee, to whom was referred, the petition of David Canfield and 4 others, praying for an appropriation of \$500 for rebuilding the bridge across Provo river, would report favorably to granting said petition, believing it to be justly due to those who have built the bridge."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Kelting presented the following report:

"The committee on roads &c, would report favorably to the petition of the citizens of Pleasant Grove, Utah county, asking for an alteration in the State road, and would recommend the following resolution, viz:

"Resolution for altering the Territorial road between Lake City

and Pleasant Grove."

Said resolution was read. On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Phelps presented a resolution entitled.

"Resolution for Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to school the Indians."

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Said resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The minutes of the morning were then read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned until two P. M.,

Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to receive them in Joint Ses-

Whereupon the President pro tem., and members of the Council appeared, and the two House went into Joint Session (See Joint Session minutes:) 1 6 herester bas beviser asy file ad

On Joint Session adjourning at 4 P. M.,
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until Monday at 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday, Jan. 16th, 1854, 10 A. M.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

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Mr. Bigler presented a bill entitled,

"An act to concur in the doings of the Legislative Assembly in June 1853."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill was received, and referred to the committee on judci-

Mr. Richards, from the engrossing committee, reported back as

correctly engrossed, the

"Resolution in relation to a road to the coal beds in Iron coun-

Said resolution was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

Said resolution passed its third reading, and was ordered to be sent to the Council for concurrence. Mr. Cummings presented,

"A resolution to pay Lewis Robison for services."

Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said resolution was received, and referred to the committee on

The following message was received from the Council:

"The accompanying bill entitled, "An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables," has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence.

The bill entitled,

ansang merenphas ballse liet "An act regulating herdsmen, herding, herd grounds, and the driving of animals," has been before the Council, and is now by motion of the Council, in the hands of the committee to be reported to the Joint Session this P. M."

Said "Act relating to Sheriffs and Constables," was read! On motion of Mr. Richards, while over his bon beriage

The bill was received, and referred to the committee on the inin Joseph Services adjusted by all it et at.

diciary.

Mr. Carrington, from the committee on judiciary, reported back the bill entitled, "An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables." with Regardence by the Charles an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come

up in its order.

Mr. Carrington, from the committee on judiciary, reported back the bill on the same subject, which was presented by Mr. Kelting. stating that in their opinion, the Council bill would answer better, until a general law can be passed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the save course has helfar Hall The report was accepted.

The minutes of the morning were then read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, The House adjourned until 2 P. M., Benediction by the Chaplain.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called. and quorum present.

Understanding by the message from the Council this morning, that they were desirous to meet the House in Joint Session,

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council. that the House were ready to receive them.

Mr. Kelting asked and obtained leave to withdraw the "Act de-

fining the duties of Sheriffs and Constables."

The President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Session.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1854, 10 a. u.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called, and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. State Manual and Sand

Mr. Hambleton presented, The petition of George Peacock and 97 others, citizens of San Pete county, praying for the location of a road. Said petition was read was the an about beradard had too ob wad!

On motion of Mr. Rockwood, not bake we lad to spassed out.

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on roads, &c.

Mr. E. Snow presented the following report: as Hed gargangeres

To the House of Representatives: a) source of nothelet at ion and

Your committee on agriculture &c., to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gates and others, citizens of G. S. L. county. praying for the passage of a general law about the kanyons, with instructions to investigate the subject, and report what further legislation might be necessary on that subject, beg leave to state, that the petitioners hold forth the doctrine, that the timber confined as it is to the mountains, and cannot be parcelled out to each individual like farming lands, necessarily is and of right ought to be the common property of all: that to give it to a few, to the excluion of many, as effectually robs the public, as it would to appropriate its value out of the public treasury for the use of such individuals. They however approve of the system of exacting toll to defray the expense of making and repairing the roads, and of securing to the public a wise and economical use of the timber: that the toll should in all cases be sufficient to cover such expenses, but the surplus, if any, should go into the public treasury. They therefore ask for the passage of a law, making it the duty of the county court, on the petition of a reasonable number of citizens for the opening of any kanyon, to appoint a commissioner for such kanyons, who shall be accountable to the court, and subject to removal; and who shall have a supervisory control of the timber, and receive toll in labor on the road, or otherwise as before mentioned.

Your committee have confined their inquiries upon this subject chiefly to G. S. L. county, and learn from the records of the county court, as well as from members of said court, that in the exercise of the authority vested in them, by the 39th section of "An act in relation to the Judiciary," approved Feb. 9th, 1852, the court have endeavored to avoid (so far as seemed to them practicable,) granting to individuals the unconditional control of timber. though in some instances they have waved this rule and followed in the wake of former legislation.

On the further examination of witnesses, your committee have learned that in some cases, persons holding grants under the authority of courts, as well as legislative enactments, have exceeded the powers delegated, or failed to comply with the conditions of

those grants much to the detriment of the public.

While therefore your committee deem some further guards ne-

they do not feel prepared under existing circumstances to the passage of the law asked for in said petition believe the courte are already empowered to carry out the destrice of hid petition whenever the people demand it, but recommend the companying bill entitled or univolled add hadrasand work I all

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On motion of Mr. Smith, another hand sould done to make

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

"Resolution concerning the 39th section of "An act in relation the judiciary," approved Feb. 4th, 1852."

Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, Said resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following message was received from the Council:

"The accompanying "Memorial to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian wars, and destruction and loss of property," has been adopted by the Council, and is now respectfully sent for your concurrence.' Manda was it an'our shidel he

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Said memorial was read. On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said memorial was concurred in by the House. Mr. Carrington presented the following report:

"Your committee, to whom was referred, a bill to concur in the Acts passed by the Legislative Assembly at its cession in June 1853, respectfully report that in their judgment, those laws are already as valid as any laws passed at any session of said Assembly, and no further action on the subject of said bill is necessary."

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. James C. Snow asked and obtained leave to withdraw said

The "Resolution for altering the Territorial road between Pleasant Grove and Lake City," then came up in order, and was read the first time.

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On motion of Mr. Miller. Said resolution was referred to the committee on incorporation. Mr. Cummings asked and obtained leave for the special commite public kentust the ubuse of special grants.

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"The accompanying bill entitled, "An act for the relief of David Canfield and others," has this day passed the Council, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence." Said bill was read. What some way much to good the event le

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow, The House concurred in said bill.

Mr. Woodruff asked and obtained leave to withdraw the report and resolution on the same subject, now in the hands of the clerk.

The bill entitled, were a war long controlling asport of "An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables," then came up in order, and was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the rate and all ad palent at hotter second time by sections.

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The first section was amended by inserting the words "and every two years thereafter," instead of the word "biennially."

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The fourth section was amended so as to read, "will be seasonably paid," instead of the words "shall be paid."

Said bill having passed its second reading as amended, it was made the act section of the Arche relat read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title. The following message was received from the Council:

"I have to inform you, that the Council do not concur in "A resolution in relation to a road to the coal beds in Iron county," reported by you."

The "Resolution concerning the 39th section of 'An act in relation to the judiciary,' approved Feb. 4th, 1852," was taken up, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

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Said resolution passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time.

Said resolution was read the second time, and was under discussion, when the minutes were called for, preparatory to adjourn-

Mr. Cummings presented the following report:

"The select committee, to whom was referred, "A preamble and et in relation to the location of a canal from Utah Lake to Great alt Lake, emanating from the Council, having carefully examined he subject, would report back the bill, without making any alteraons, and recommend that the House concur with the Council in

said preamble and act, and ask to be discharged from further duties on that subject."

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was accepted, and said preamble and act were laid on the table to come up in order. the state of the Spine !

The following message was received from the Council:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Council have concurred in your amendments to 'An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables." the sheet of history property of

The minutes of the morning were then read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miller.

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Benediction by the Chaplain.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to receive them in Joint Ses-

sion, as arranged yesterday.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw the "Resolution concerning the 39th section of 'An act in relation to the judiciary,' approved Feb. 4th, 1852," on condition that said resolution be made the 5th section of the 'Act in relation to ferries, toll bridges and kanyons,' which is now laid on the table to come up in its or

The President and members of the Council appeared, and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Ses-

> REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1854, 10 a. m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Carrington presented a bill entitled,

"An act prescribing the times for holding County Courts." Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the state of the state of

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The "Preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," was taken up in order and read the first time. On motion of Mr. Wright, a disignal had ve onto decade

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections. On motion of Mr. Carrington, or January and sanoli edT

The 5th section was amended by adding to it the section originally numbered 6, striking out of the latter, the words "after having paid up the amount of subscriptions so paid by the subscribers, and inserting the word "and" in place thereof; the remaining sections of the bill to be numbered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The 6th section, (originally numbered 7,) was amended by striking out the words "by the Governor," and inserting the words "to the Governor," after the words, "doings therein."

Said bill having passed its second reading as amended,

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

The bill was read the third time by its title as above,

And so passed.

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Mr. Cummings presented the following report:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred the bill for altering the State road between Pleasant Grove and Lake City, Utah county, beg leave to report the following resolution,

"Resolution to alter the State road between Lake City and Pleasant Grove, Utah county."

Said resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

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On motion of Mr. Cummings, sw " viction deal, viii) ideal is

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The House met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called, and quorum present.

The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to receive them in Joint &ssion, pursuant to adjournment from yesterday.

Whereupon the President and members of the Council appeared. and the two Houses went into Joint Session. (See minutes of Joint Session.) - at the " round and all and show see the points

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Jan. 19th, 1854, 10 a. v. The House met pursuant to adjournment. And authorities to Called to order by the Speaker. Roll called, and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Kelting presented. The petition of Arza Adams and 29 others, citizens of Lake City, praying for the repeal of Lake City charter.

Said petition was read. On motion of Mr. Miller.

Said petition was received, and referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Bigler presented, and tolerand

"A resolution for the incorporation of a Labor High School at Nephi City, Juab county," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Rockwood, from the committee on claims, presented an adverse report to the claim of Mr. Lewis Robison for services in altempting to organize Green River county, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller, The report was received, and the committee discharged from

further duties on that subjecting an or noticle in many The "Resolution for the incorporation of a Labor High School at Nephi City, Juab county," was taken up, and to post aniety and to be be been beviened any notations

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Benson, from the committee on roads, bridges and ferries, reported verbally, that the petitions for a road from Springville up Spanish Fork, and Thistle creek, into San Pete county, properly belong to the two counties of Utah and San Pete to act upon.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The presentor of said petitions had leave to withdraw the same. The Speaker instructed the Sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council, that the House were ready to meet them in Joint Session, pursuant to adjournment yesterday.

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JOHN SMITH, Chaplans of the control than the scholarses.

the each to the officers, including the Foreman Joseph Porba has Horand I at a Council Chamber, Monday, on). Dec. 12th, 1853, 10 A. M.

The Council having been called to order by James Ferguson, the former Secretary of the council, the following gentlemen answered to their names, viz:

From Great Salt Lake County.

HEBER C. KIMBALL, PARLEY P. PRATT, WILLARD RICHARDS, JOHN TAYLOR, A send flow D. H. WELLS.

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officer off act of the THOMAS S. SMITH. It did a standard state

garagastale diamas) From Weber County. It selling and and I

ments had been made for the reception of His Exact LOREN FARR, of mines JONATHAN BROWNING.

On motion of D. R. Wells. From Utah and Juab Counties.

AARON JOHNSON, LEONARD E. HARRINGTON,

On motion of 49, H. From San Pete County.

the U. S. officer of TRAKC MORLEY. I'le smalle & U ad

From Millard County.

JAMES McGAW.

From Iron County.

GEORGE A. SMITH.

The above members elect were then severally sworn by His Excellency the Governor, and proceeded to elect their officers, of which the following was the result.

WILLARD RICHARDS, Presidenta JAMES FERGUSON, Secretary. WILLIAM CLAYTON, Assistant Secretary. REYNOLDS CAHOON, Sergeant-at-Arms. STEPHEN TAYLOR, Messenger. GEORGE D. WATT, Reporter. JOHN SMITH, Chaplain.

The President having taken the oath of office, then administered the oath to the officers, including the Foreman, Joseph Busby.

A committee from the House, Messrs. E. T. Benson, and J. A. Kelting were announced, and informed the Council, that the House were organized and ready for business.

On motion of P. P. Pratt,
G. A. Smith, and D. H. Wells were appointed a committee to notity the House that the Council were organized and ready for business.

Messrs. Snow, Hambleton, and Bigler, a committee from the House were announced, and reported that they were appointed to join a committee from the Council, and wait upon His Excellency, to notify him of the organization of the two Houses.

On motion of G. A. Smith.

D. H. Wells, and I. Morley were appointed a committee to make arrangements with the committee from the House for the reception of His Excellency.

The committee returned and notified the Council, that arrange ments had been made for the reception of His Excellency in Joint ATHAN BROWNING

Session to-morrow, at 10 A. M.

On motion of D. H. Wells, The House was notified of the wish of the Council to meet with them in Joint Session to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the Represents. tives' Hall, to receive His Excellency.

On motion of D. H. Wells, The courtesy of a seat in the Council Chamber was extended to the U. S. officers of the Territory, and to the Code Commission sembly streeted to the distribute which they represent the terminal

On motion of D. H. Wells,
The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

Council Chamber, Tuesday, II per Dec. 13, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. All has middle collision and its

Minutes of the 12th read and accepted.

The following message was received from the House:

"I have the honor to inform you that the House have concurred in your wish to meet in Joint Session, and are now prepared to receive you."

On motion of T. S. Smith,
Adjourned to meet in Joint Session.

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On motion of G. A. Smith,
Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present. Handle salt lo weather has abdored

The Pesident appointed the following standing committees, to wit:

On Elections.—George A. Smith, Jonathan Browning.

On Revenue.—Loren Farr, L. E. Harrington.
On Claims.—Thos. S. Smith, Aaron Johnson.

On Judiciary.—H. C. Kimball, D. H. Wells, George A. Smith Asron Johnson.

On Public Works.—Aaron Johnson, James McGaw.

On Incorporations.—John Taylor, Parley P. Pratt.
On Appropriations and Expenditures.—Isaac Morley, George

On Militia .- D. H. Wells, Geo. A. Smith, James McGaw.

On Roads, Bridges and Ferries.—L. E. Harrington, Jonathan Browning.

On Education.—P. P. Pratt, John Taylor.

On Engressing, Printing, and Library.—D. H. Wells, P. P. Pratt, John Taylor.

On Petitions.—James McGaw, Aaron Johnson.

On Agriculture and Manufacture.—A. Johnson, G. A. Smith. On Counties.—G. A. Smith, Loren Farr, James McGaw.

cur, you will incretore oblige by considering the subject."

On Herding .- H. C. Kimball, D. H. Wells, G. A. Smith On Indian affairs.—D. H. Wells, G. A. Smith.) and ved animibanal

On motion of D. H. Wells,

100 copies of the names of the members of the Legislative Assembly, attached to the districts which they represent; also the names of the officers, together with the standing committees of each House, was ordered to be printed.

H. C. Kimball presented.

"The petition of John and Enoch Reese, praying for the right to build toll bridges, and establish ferries across the Carson river."

On motion of L. E. Harrington, January and to patent

The petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries. to the up a maker of second adverses

G. A. Smith presented, "The petition of Joseph Young, John Young, David Fullmer, and William Empey, praying for the right to establish terries on Bear river, and the Malad."

On motion of P. P. Pratt,

The petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

It was ordered that a copy of the "Deseret News," from the present time to the close of the ensuing vol., be furnished to each member and officer of the Council.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

It was ordered that each member, and officer of the Council, be furnished with a memorandum book.

On motion of L. Farr.

It was ordered that each member, and officer of the Council, be furnished with an Almanac for the year 1854.

On motion of H. C. Kimball.

The Council adjourned till to morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain. a Appropriation and Principle of Land Mariay, Com

while, Go of Seath James, May Council Chamber, Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the 13th read and accepted.

The following message was received from the House: "I have to inform you, that the House have elected Arieh C. Brower to be public printer for the Territory, providing you concur; you will therefore oblige by considering the subject.

On motion of P. P. Pratt,

On motion of P. P. Pratt, The Council concurred in the election of Arieh C. Brower, for public printer for the Territory.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The several committees were directed to take into immediate consideration, the several subjects presented for their consideration in the Governor's message. ne Governor's message.
On motion of G. A. Smith,

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Adjourned till 2 P. M. of star of an list and politicary and

Roll called, quorum present. 2 P. M. On motion of G. A. Smith, On motion of G. A. Smith, Adjourned till to morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

> Council Chamber, Thursday, Dec. 15th, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the 14th read and accepted.

A. Johnson presented,

"Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of Pow-

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The resolution was laid on the table to come up in its order.

L. Farr reported,

"An act regulating the herd grounds in Utah Territory."

On motion of A. Johnson,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come n its order. On motion of L. E. Harrington, up in its order.

Adjourned till 2 P. M. Bookend from our recently offer

es of their out that schools and others and to entitle a 2 P. B.

Monday the 19th inst., at 2 p. w.

Roll called, quorum present. L. E. Carrington presented, which more begundents and or seeing

"An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, of Utal, Territory, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river, in county."

On motion of L. Farr,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come The House were invited to meet the Council in Joint Section on

On motion of P. P. Pratt.

The Secretary of the Territory is requested to furnish the Comcil, with a copy of the annual reports of the Secretary and Tree surer of the University of Deseret for 1853.

James McGaw presented,

"A Resolution appropriating money for Territorial House Fillmore City, Millard county. On motion of L. E. Harrington, all the selling of

The resolution was laid on the table to come up in its order.

A. Johnson presented.

"An act relating to herd grounds."

On motion of L. Farr,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The courtesy of a seat in the Council Chamber was extended to Messrs. Orson Spencer, Orson Hyde, Levi Richards, and Hosea Stout.

On motion of G. A. Smith, Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. of enimal, quotient, present Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Friday. Dec. 16th, 1853, 10 A. M.

On motion of P. P. Pents.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the 15th read and accepted.

James McGaw presented, No. 4 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county."

On motion of T. S. Smith, The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

L. E. Harrington reported back,

"The petition of Joseph Young and others, for the right to establish ferries on Bear river and the Malad," asking for the committee to be discharged from further duties on the matter.

On motion of L. Farr, The report was accepted, and the committee discharged. G. A. Smith asked leave to withdraw the petition; whereupon, On motion of L. Farr,

Leave was granted, and the petition was withdrawn. On motion of G. A. Smith.

The House were invited to meet the Council in Joint Session, on Monday the 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, Adjourned till Monday next at 10 x. w. A . In solitour at Benediction by the Chaplain. M. A. 38 worroom of the horrsoin A.

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Rell called, querem present.

Council Chamber, Monday, Dec. 19th, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the 16th read and accepted.

The following message was received from the House:

"I have to inform you, that the House have concurred in your request for a Joint Session on Monday the 19th inst., at 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Probate Judge for Iron county."

A communication was received from Hon. A. W. Babbitt, Secretary of the Territory, accompanied by a "Report from the Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Descret."

The report was read, and On motion of G. A. Smith,

Referred to the committee on education. No. 1 (C. F.) "An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, of Utah Territory, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river, in county," was read the first time.

No. 2 (C. F.) "An act regulating the herd grounds in Utoh Ter-

ritory," was read the first time.

No. 3 (C. F.) "An act relating to herd grounds," was read the first time.

No. 4 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county,"

was read the first time. whell A to notion aO "Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of pow-

der," was read the first time. "Resolution appropriating money for Territorial House, Fill-

more City, Millard county," was read the first time. On motion of I. Morley, Adams of the street of the street

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Adjourned till 2 P. M. resident and called her replay saw the od?

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Roll called, quorum present. On motion of G. A. Smith, Adjourned to meet in Joint Session. The following nows to was received from the House.

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> COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1853, 10 A. R.

> > Fraver by the Chaplain.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

limite of the total regardents Minutes of the 19th read and accepted.

G. A. Smith presented,

"The petition of Lemuel Lewis and others, praying for an act authorizing them to improve the road in Echo kanyon, and to take toll for the same."

On motion of James McGaw,

The petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges. and ferries.

No. 2 (C. F.) "An act regulating the herd grounds in Utah Territory," was taken up on its second reading. man add on assessal

On motion of H. C. Kimball,

The bill was referred to the Code Commissioners.

No. 3 (C. F.) "An act relating to herd grounds," was taken up en its second reading.

On motion of P. P. Pratt, The bill was luid on the table.

No. 4 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county." was taken up on its second reading.

"Resolution appropriating money for the Territorial House, Filmore City, Millard county," was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of J. Browning.

The bill was laid on the table, to be called up hereafter, at the pleasure of the Council.

"Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of powder," was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill was referred back to the committee.

On motion of L. Farr. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present, issue hatch at tosca es booth

The following message was received from the House: "The accompanying bill entitled 'An act creating Box Elder county, and defining the boundaries," (H. No. 1) has this day passed the Hor , and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

P. P. Pratt reported,
No. 5 (C. F.) 'An act appropriating funds to the University of eseret."
On motion of A. Johnson,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come tion. Willard Richards, Investigating up in its order. John Taylor reported, if all to any maintrolas aton 1150 Y - RES

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Descret,' passed by the General Assembly of Descret, Feb. 28th, 1850."
On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order. Least Transler Density Density of the in

No. 1 (C. F.) "An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, of Utah Territory, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river, in county," was taken up on its second reading. On motion of L. Farr, a task godd seesaw z. later legg 7 1900

The bill was referred back to the committee, with instructions to report at an early date, a new bill, which shall incorporate the improving of the road.

John Taylor presented,
"The petition of S. M. Blair, to establish ferries and build toll bridges across the Humbolt river."

On motion of John Taylor,

The petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, ferries.
On motion of L. E. Harrington, and ferries.

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Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

The A. W. BABBITT, Secretary Council Chamber, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. And harmoger notygeneral A. I. Prayer by the Chaplain. Address the garden of the control of

Minutes of the 20th read and accepted notified daily to sensil

The following message was received from the House:

"The accompaning bill (H. No. 2) entitled, "An act to amend an 'An ordinance in relation to herding,' approved Feb. 12th,

1851," has passed the House, and is now respectfully manitud for your concurrence," due vibilitongers won et han senoll set is

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table to come up in its order q The following communication was received from Hom A. W. Babbitt, Secretary for Utah Territory, in regard to Newspaper, viz:

samp ut sider and no hiel SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Dec. 20th, 1868.

"Hon. Willard Richards, President of the Council:

SIR-Your note, informing me of the Resolution of the Council in relation to copies of "Deseret News" for each member was duly received; and in reply, I beg leave to state, that it would do me great pleasure to comply with the request of the Council but as I am only a creature of law, to carry out as a disbursing office, the provisions of Congress in the Territory of Utah, and they are specified, not only several by clear and well defined acts; but in addition, my instructions from the Treasury Department, define the duties of my office to three classes of cases, to wit:

The mileage and per diem of members and other officers The printing of the Laws and Journals, and other incidental

printing, and

on he second reading. Other incidental expenses attendant on the session of the Assenbly, which I understand to be wood, lights, stationery, and all needfol furniture to make the members comfortable, during ther si beer odt le garrege ting.

The furnishing of papers as reading matter has in all Legislative bodies been conferred by special provisions by the body that had the power to control the Treasury, and can not be considered

as incidental.

I find in the bill of printing which I have already referred to the Treasury department, the item for one copy of the News included, and my opinion is, that they had better be furnished, and I will endeavor to have the bill allowed. But in case the Comptroller should reject, the Hon. Councilors and Members would no doubt be willing to pay for the same individually.

I have the honor of being, your most obe't ser't,

A. W. BABBITT, Secretary.

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The Council condurred in the remarks of the Secretary.

L. E. Harrington reported back, savera moroup believ let No. 1 (C. F.) "An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, of Utah Territory, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river, in county," with No. 7 (C. F.) "An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river,

Carson valley, " county, and to repair the road," as a substitute. On motion of L. Farr.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

No. 4 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county," on motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

No. 5 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds to the University of

On mosion of A. Johnson.

Deseret," was read the first time,

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of 'An ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret," passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 28th, 1850," was read the first time.

No. 1 (H. F.) "An act creating Box Elder county, and defining

the boundaries," was read the first time.

On motion of G. A. Smith.

The bill was referred to the committee on counties.

No. 2 (H. F.) "An act to amend 'An ordinance in relation to herding,' approved Feb. 12th, 1851," was read the first time.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill was referred to the committee on herding.

The committee, to whom was referred, the bill entitled, "An act creating Box Elder county, and defining the boundaries, " reported it back and recommended the rejection of the bill it back, and recommended the rejection of the bill.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The report of the committee was accepted. I to notice at s qui tradiu enw fiid ad l'

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The bill was returned to the House not concurred in, for the reason, that it is not considered politic to divide Weber county at the present time: and assort and he states is but sensited the

On motion of L. E. Harrington, and mand and and

No. 7 (C. F.) entitled, "An act granting unto John Reese and Enoch Reese, of Utah Territory, the right to erect toll bridges across the west branch of Carson river, in Carson valley, county, and to repair the road," was read the first time.

On motion of P. P. Pratt, aliens and in shares of endousantless The bill was laid on the table. He slab a vivas an indicator has

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in 1912 approved Feb. 12th, 1851. Detag resumed on its segre Roll called, quorum present.

No. 2 (H. F.) "An act to amend 'An or linance in relation to

herding,' approved Feb. 12th, 1851," was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of L. Farr.

De motion of G. A. Smith. The bill was referred to the committee on herding.

The committee, to whom was referred, the bill (H. No. 2) entitled. "An act to amend "An ordinance in relation to herding." approved Feb. 12th, 1851," returned the same, recommending its reference to the Code Commissioners,

On motion of A. Johnson.

The bill was laid on the table The report was accepted, and the bill referred accordingly.

On motion of G. A. Smith, Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

> COUNCIL CHAMBER, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1853, 10 A. N.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Ader county, and defining

Minutes of the 21st read and accepted.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill No. 2 (H. F.) entitled, "An act to amend 'An ordinace in relation to herding,' approved Feb. 12th, 1851," was re-called from its reference to the Code Commissioners.

On motion of G. A. Smith, The bill was read the first time. On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill was taken up on its second reading.

The following message was received from the House:

"The accompanying 'Resolution to publish daily the Journals of both Houses, and a synopsis of the proceedings inserted in the Deseret News, furnishing each member with forty consecutive numbers of said newspaper,' has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of John Taylor, The resolution was referred to the committee on printing, with instructions to consult with a similar committee from the House, and report at as early a date as possible. It no had save find

The House were accordingly notified of the action of the Coun-

cil on the subject.

No. 2 (H. F.) "An act to amend 'An ordinance in relation to herding,' approved Feb. 12th, 1851," being resumed on its second the second present to the second

On motion of L. E. Harrington, The bill was referred to the committee on herding. On motion of G. A. Smith, descript murroup belies licil djourned till 2 p. m. Adjourned till 2 P. M. Miggies of the 22od read and north that

I loud betroger rolys 2 P. W.

Roll called, quorum present.

The joint committee, to whom was referred, the resolution in relation to printing, newspapers, &c., reported back, "A resolution for the daily publication of the journals of the Assembly, &c.," as a substitute. Continuent . la to entire at)

On motion of G. A. Smith, and has hadaraca saw proget and

The report was accepted, and the resolution read the first time. On motion of L. E. Harrington,
The resolution was taken up on its second reading.

The third reading of the resolution being called for, it was read On motion of L. Farr, the third time, and

The resolution was adopted.

The committee on education, to whom was referred, the report of the Secretary of the University of Deseret, returned the report, recommending a Joint Session of the two Houses, at an early date, for the election of a Chancellor and Board of Regents &c., for the University, in lieu of the present incumbents, whose term of office On motion of G. A. Smith,
The report was accepted. expires Feb. 28th, next.

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The House were invited to meet the Council in Joint Session, on Tuesday the 27th, inst., at 2 P. M., on the subjects of education

and the judiciary.

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No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to repeal the 14th section of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret,' passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb., 28th, 1850," was read the second time, and

On motion G. A. Smith,

The bill was referred back to the committee on education.

No. 8 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds to the University of Descret," was read the second time.

The courtesy of a seat in the Council Chamber, was extended

On mosion of P. P. Prait.

to U. B. Huntington, Esq.

On motion of P. P. Pratt,

Council adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A. M.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, KridGE, almod no on the Dec. 23rd, 1863, 104 1

> in matter of C. A. Smith, was the barrown

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the 22nd read and accepted.

John Taylor reported back,

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of 'An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Descret.' passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 20th, 1850," amended.

On motion of J. Browning,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The following messages were received from the House, under

date Dec. 22nd.

"I beg to inform you that your "Resolution for the daily publication of Journals of the Assembly has received the concurrence of the House."

"The accompanying "Resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully sub-

mitted for your concurrence."

"I beg to inform you that the House has concurred in your wish for a Joint Session the 27th inst., at 2 P. M., on the subjects of

education and the judiciary."

"The accompanying "Resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Utah Territorial Library," has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence.

"An act appropriating funds to the University of Deseret," being called up on its third reading, the bill was read, and

On metion of John Taylor, Taylor, 18 19 19 19 19

The bill passed. "Resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," being taken up on its first reading,

On motion of L. Farr,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries.

The "Resolution appropriating money to pay the expenses of the Utah Territorial Library," reported from the House, was read, and

On motion of John Taylor,

The Council concurred in the resolution.

On motion of P. P. Pratt.

The courtesy of a seat in the Council Chamber, was extended to D. B. Huntington, Esq.

On motion of John Taylor, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

> Roll called, querum present. to the reconstruction in stand on the vol 2 Prayer

Roll called, quorum present. Door bas base date sais to estamile P. P. Pratt presented,

No. 8 (C. F.) "An act for the organization of Green county." On motion of L. Farr,

The report was accepted.

On motion of T. S. Smith, and a sure model of still among sell

The bill was read the first time, and many street to the street time,

On motion of A. Johnson,

On motion of A. Johnson,
The bill was laid on the table.
On motion of T. S. Smith,

Adjourned till Monday the 26th at 10 A. M.

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was road the direct nine. Council Chamber, Monday, Dec. 26th, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Minutes of the 23rd read and accepted.

J. Browning presented,

Or motion of Jemes MeGan "An act appropriating funds for the improvement of the Territorial road in Weber county." Semediction by the Westlah.

ordenance recorporating the University of the State of Decree passed by the Coneral Assembly of Dweres, Feb. Pub., 1030

On motion of G. A. Smith.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

L. Farr presented, "Resolution to appropriate money to Geo. D. Watt, for services rendered by him as reporter for the Council."

On motion of T. S. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the resolution laid on the table to On motion of G. A. Smith. come up in its order.

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The Council adjourned until to-morrow at 2 P. M.

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Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1853, 2 . . .

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Minutes of the 26th read and accepted. I work the left P.P. Past treet and A 4 On motion of L. Farr, Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

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On motion of L. Farr,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come

up in its order.

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of "An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret," passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 28th, 1850," was read the first time.

No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement of the Territorial road in Weber county," was read the first time.

"Resolution appropriating money to Geo. D. Watt, for services

as reporter," was read the first time.

The minutes of the day being read, were accepted, and drugger presented. On motion of James McGaw,

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The Council adjourned till to morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1853, 10 A. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The committee to whom was referred, the "Resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," reported from the House, returned the same, recommending its adoption by the concurrence of the

On motion of John Taylor,

The report was accepted, and the resolution read.

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the fourteenth section of "An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret," passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 28th, 1850," was read the second time.

No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement

of the Territorial road in Weber county," was taken up on its second reading. On motion of L. E. Harrington, di vista l'estat estat estat de bale ad

The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations and and and are of the should expenditures.

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ces as Reporter," was read the second time.

"Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of powder." was read the first time.

The following messages were received from the House:

"I beg to inform you that the House by their vote, would be pleased to receive from you, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the University of Deseret."

"The accompanying "Resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp," has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

The "resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp,"

reported from the House, being read,

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.

P. P. Pratt presented.

"Petition of Jackson Redding, for assistance in exploring a route across the Desert to Carson valley.

On motion of A. Johnson,

The petition was referred to the committee on roads and bridges, and P. P. Pratt was added to said committee, for the consideranon of this petition.

On motion of I. Morley, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present.

A communication being presented from the Post Master of G. 8 L. City, in regard to mail routes, it was read, and

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The communication was referred to the committee on petitions, with instructions to give the subjects therein referred to, their immediate consideration.

Lorin Fart, Daniel H. Wells, and Geo. A. Smith were added to be committee for the consideration of this subject.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The Adjutant General of the Nauvoo Legion, was called upon make a report to the Legislative Assembly, of the expenses using from, and consequent upon the various expeditions made in Territory, for the suppression of Indian hostilities; and also amount paid, and from what source received.

The following message was received from the House

"The following resolution has just passed the House who will

be glad to learn immediately its fate in the Council: a nation of

Resolved that this House adjourn this day at 4 o'clock m.m., m-til Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1854, at 10 A. M., by and with the consent of the Council."

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The Council did not concur in the resolution.

On motion of D. H. Wells.

The House were solicited to meet in Joint Session to morrow, at 10 a. M., for the purpose of hearing from the Code Commissioners, through His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of L. Farr,

The committee on petitions were instructed (the House concurring) to meet a committee from the House, to take into consideration the subject of memorializing the Secretary of War, in regard to the exploration of the Western Desert.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

> Council Chamber, Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1853, 10 a. u.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following messages were received from the House, under date of the 28th inst:

"I beg to inform you that the House have not concurred in bill No. 5 (C. F.) entitled, "An act appropriating funds to the University of Deseret."

"The House have concurred in your wish for Joint Session tomorrow, for the purpose of hearing from the Code Commission through His Excellency the Governor; but on motion of Mr. Car-

rington, the time was altered to 2 P. M.

The House also concur in your arrangement that the joint committee on memorials be prepared to report to said Joint Session, on the subject of memorializing the Secretary of War, in regard to the exploration of a route across the Western Desert.

If nothing further is heard from you, it will be presumed that

you concur in the alteration of time for Joint Session."

The Council concurred in the amendment to the motion to meet in Joint Session at 2 p. m., instead of 10 a. N.

The "Resolution for the relief of John Strother Tutt," reported from the House, being taken up on its second reading,

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On motion of John Taylor, and said the said the

No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the 14th section of "An ordinance incorporating the University of the State of Deseret," passed by the General Assembly of Deseret, Feb. 28th, 1850," was taken up on its third reading, and

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill passed.

"Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of powder," was read the second time.

The Lieut. General's report to the House in relation to the manufacture of powder, being called for, was read.

The "Resolution for the encouragement of the manufacture of powder," being resumed on its second reading,

A. Johnson asked and obtained leave to withdraw the resolu-

On motion of T. S. Smith,
Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present.
The minutes of the day were read, and accepted.
On motion of John Taylor,
Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

Council Chamber, Wednesday,

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Agreeable to adjournment from Joint Session, the Council met in their Chamber, and were called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Council present.

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L. E. Harrington presented the following:

"The committee to whom was referred the petition of Seth M. Blair, for the right to establish a ferry or bridge across Hombolt iver, would respectfully report, that they consider the petition wight not to be granted; and would recommend that the petitioner we the privilege to withdraw the petition, and the committee ask be discharged from further duties thereon."

On motion of J. Browning, the state of the description

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged, On motion of James McGaw,

The report was adopted, and leave being granted, the petition was withdrawn. A do a warmen and him warmen and has Page

On motion of John Taylor, January and January and John Taylor,

No. 8 (C. F.) "An act for the organization of Green county." was re-called from the table, and put on its second reading.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, and the A. (19)

The bill was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of L. Farr, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present.

The following messages were received from the House:

"Your 'Act to amend the fourteenth section of 'An ordinance incorporating the University of Deseret &c.;" No. 6 (C. F.) has been amended by the House, so as read "on or before the 15th day of October in each year to the Auditor of Public Accounts," instead of "on the 1st day of December in each year to the Secretary of State."

Do you concur in the amendment?" (The sould

"Your 'Resolution to appropriate money to Geo. D. Watt for services rendered by him as reporter for the Council, has been referred by the House to the joint committee on appropriations of both Houses, with instructions to include compensation to the House reporter. balgeona bus been one work both to saturing of

If you concur, please instruct your committee accordingly." "The accompanying bill entitled 'An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass,' has passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

"An act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," repor-

ted from the House, was read. On motion of P. P. Pratt,

The bill was amended by striking out the whole of section 3.

On motion of P. P. Pratt, or holian order has and and The bill was then concurred in ... Hours had to make

On motion of A. Johnson, and the property of the state of The amendment to No. 6 (C. F.) "An act to amend the 14th section of 'An ordinance incorporating the University of Descret dec. reported from the House, was concurred in.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, or her bestury ad or he for The amendment to the Resolution to appropriate meney to 6. D. Watt, for services rendered by him as reporter for the Council." was concurred in.

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The minutes of the day were read and accepted. On motion of of T. S. Smith, has began a sour hards and Adjourned till to-morrow 10 A. M. has governed south redding Benediction by the Chaplain.

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Roll called, quorum present. Jan. 5th, 1854, 10 A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message was received from the House:

"The House have concurred in your amendment to the 'Act to encourage the manufacture of window glass,' viz: the striking out of the whole of section 3."

Adjourned to Legislative Hall for Joint Session.

Council Chamber, Friday, Jan. 6th, 1854, 2 P. M.

Agreeable to adjournment from the Joint Session, the Council met in their Chamber.

Roll called, quorum present.

D. H. Wells presented,

A subscription list of sundry citizens of G. S. L. county, "for the constructing of a canal to be taken out of the river Jordan, near Utah Lake, to irrigate the land on the west side of the river Jordan," which, being read,

On motion of G. A. Smith.

A select committee were appointed by the President, to take the matter into consideration, consisting of D. H. Wells, P. P. Pratt, and G. A. Smith.

The committee to whom was referred.

No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement of the Territorial road in Weber county," reported "unfavorable, for want of means in the Treasury."

On motion of P. P. Pratt,

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The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

L. E. Harrington, the chairman of the committee to whom was reterred "the petition of Lemuel Lewis and others, for the privilge to make a toll road in Echo kanyon," reported unfavorable, considering it impolitic to grant said petition, inasmuch as the road brough said kanyon is not considered a permanent road, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw said petition, and asked to be discharged from further duties thereon.

On motion of A. Johnson, 191 919 W vab and le saturale and

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties thereon, and leave being granted, the petition was withdrawn.

L. Farr, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred No. 8 (C. F.) "An act for the organization of Green county;" reported "An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green and Bear counties," as a substitute.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The minutes of the 5th inst. were read and accepted. The minutes of the day were also read and accepted. On motion of L. E. Harrington. Adjourned till to-morrow 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

> Council Chamber, Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1854, 10 A. M.

> > On motion of P. P. Prait,

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Roll called, quorum present.

red is their Chamber Prayer by the Chaplain. No. 10 (C. F.) "An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green and Bear counties," was read the first time.

On motion of L. Farr,

The bill No. 9 (C. F.) entitled "An act appropriating funds for the purpose of improving the Territorial road in Weber county," was referred back to the committee from whence it originated.

On motion of L. Farr,

The committee on herding were instructed to bring in a bill on

the subject of herding at as early a date as possible.

The committee to whom was referred "A resolution to encourage the raising of flax and hemp," reported from the House, reported favorable to said resolution, and recommended that it be concurred in by the Council.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, Toda of sanoan to use to

The report was adopted.

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The resolution was concurred in.

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The report was accepted, and the memorial laid on the table to come up in its order o viscos was received and in its order of the On motion of L. Farr, dat ust be each robes rostevoo add

The "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Territorial House," was read a bus assumes and added to the bar saw that On motion L. Farristochu and got enoite rogo garanoamado asoq

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Adjourned till Monday the 9th inst., at 10 A. M. O) 01 of Benediction by the Chaplain on Tand has meeted to nodexiden

Council Chamber, Monday, Jan. 9th, 1854, 10 A. M.

On motion of D. H. Wells, and the con-

and reading.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

G. A. Smith presented, G. A. Smith presented, "Petition of John D. Lee and others, for the formation of a battalion to establish cotton plantations and vineyards in the southem parts of the Territory of Utah. I bust metron to lasty a rel

Section I was amended so as to read, "Green River coasts

On motion of L. Farr,

On motion of John Taylor. The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

The committee to whom was referred, the communication of the Post-master of G. S. L. City, in relation to petitioning the Department at Washington, on the subject of mails and mail routes, reported, t be concurred in by the C

"Memorial to Congress to establish necessary mail routes in the Territory of Utah."

On motion of G. A. Smith,

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On motion of John Taylor. The report was accepted, and the memorial read twice. The following messages were received from the House:

"The accompanying "Memorial to Congress for an act authorizing treaties with Indians," has this day been adopted by the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

"The acompanying bill entitled, "An act relating to the United States Courts for the Territory of Utah, has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of J. Browning,

The "Memorial to Congress for an act authorizing treaties with ladians," reported from the House, was concurred in.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

"An act relating to the United States Courts for the Territory

of Utah," reported from the House, was referred to the comit The following communication was received from His En

the Governor, under date of Jan. 7th, 1854: 1 to motion at

"Owing to the condition of the Territorial finances, and the he that persons understanding the business, and abundantly the me pose commencing operations for manufacturing glass in the lentery next season, which will supersede the object proposed by the act to encourage the manufacture of window glass," I repetial ly decline approving said act." On motion of I Proposition

No. 10 (C. F.) "An act defining the boundaries, and for theorganization of Green and Bear counties," was taken up minu-

ond reading.

On motion of D. H. Wells.

Section 1 was amended so as to read, "Green River county," instead of Green county."

On motion of I. Morley, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Service of C. A. Stable.

Roll called, quorum present.

G. A. Smith presented, but and the mother The petition of James Ferguson, John Murdock, and John Lott, for a grant of certain land near Lehi City, for herding purpose.

On motion of John Taylor,

The petition was referred to the committee on herding.

The committee to whom was referred, "An act relating to the United States Courts for the Territory of Utah," reported that they returned said bill without amendment, and recommended that it be concurred in by the Council.

On motion of J. Browning, The report was accepted. On motion of John Taylor, The bill was concurred in. On motion of P. P. Pratt.

tion sommerous going high The committee on counties were instructed to prepare a bill a as early a date as possible, to organize a county which shall in clude Carson valley.

No. 10 (C. F.) "An act defining the boundaries, and for the or ganization of Green and Bear counties," was resumed on its se-

ond reading.

Drowping. G. A. Smith reported, "An act defining the boundaries of Carson county."

On motion of L. E. Harrington On motion of L. E. Harrington,
The report was accepted. The report was accepted. "deput States of the a like I States."

On motion of John Taylor, The bill was read the first time! bus beviscer and roger od?

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on counties.

On motion of L. Farr, Asilones real bas asset to a planting

The committee on petitions and memorials were instructed to ase all diligence in preparing memorials to Congress, and the Departments at Washington, on all the various subjects upon which is considered necessary to memorialize." To be stant " transport to

John Taylor and P. P. Pratt, were added to the standing com-

nittee on petitions and memorials.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of G. A. Smith, sandrigo only to han astrobuned and

Adjourned till to-morrow 10 A. M.

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Council Chamber, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1854, 10 A. M.

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The bill passed.

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Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.
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No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement the Territorial road in Weber county," reported the same back

On motion of L. Farr,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table to come pin its order. It all the control of the control of

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"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah to Great Salt Lakes."

On motion of H. C. Kimball,

The report of the committee was received, and the bill laid on he table to come up in its order.

J. McGaw, on behalf of the committee on petitions and memorals, presented, bearing the land of the bearing as a

"Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University."

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The report was accepted, and the memorial laid on the table to ome up in its order. Asserting the total and seeming of all the seeming the

The committee to whom was referred,

No. 11 (C. F.) "An act defining the boundaries of Carson coun-"reported the same back amended. instructions to report to morrow.

On motion of L. Farr.

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up in its order.

No. 10 (C. F.) "An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green and Bear counties," was resumed on its second reading.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The 3rd section of said bill was amended so as to read "Summit county," instead of "Bear county."

The bill was then read the third time.

On motion of James McGaw.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read "An act defining the boundaries, and for the organization of Green river and Sum-On motion of D. H. Wells, mit counties."

The bill passed.

"Memorial to Congress to establish necessary mail routes in the Territory of Utah," was read the third time.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The memorial was amended so as to read "1000 miles," instead of "1200 miles," and also by inserting "Taylorsville," instead of "Harper's settlement."

On motion of I. Morley,

The memorial was laid over one day.

On motion of I. Morley, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present.

"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal

from Utah to Great Salt Lakes," was read the first time,

The second reading of the "Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University," being called for, said memorial was read the second time.

On motion of H. C. Kimball. The memorial was adopted.

No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement of the Territorial road in Weber county," was read the first time. No. 11 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county," was read the first time.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, "Memorial to Congress to establish necessary mail routes in the Territory of Utah," was resumed on its third reading.

On motion of H. C. Kimball, The memorial was referred to the engrossing committee, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The following message was received from the engrossing com-

mittee for the House:

"The House referred the accompanying Memorial to its engrossing committee, with instructions when engrossed, to forward the same to the Council, which is herewith most respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of L. Farr,

The memorial was referred to the committee on petitions and memorials.

James McGaw presented,

"Memorial to Congress for calling a convention to form a State government.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,
The memorial was adopted.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of James McGaw,

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 A, M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

Council Chamber, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1854, 10 a. m.

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Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah to Great Salt Lakes," was taken up on its second reading.

His Excellency the Governor presented,

"An act containing provisions applicable to the Laws of the Terntory of Utah," prepared by the Code Commission, which was read.

On motion of John Taylor,

The House were invited to meet in Joint Session this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to take into consideration the above 'Act,' presented by His Excellency the Governor.

"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah to Great Salt Lakes," was resumed on its second read-

ing.

The following message was received from the House:

"The House have concurred in your wish to meet them in Joint Session this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to consider "An act containing provisions applicable to the laws of the Territory of Utah," as prepared by the Code Commission."

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On motion of G. A. Smith, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

Roll called, quorum present. H. C. Kimball presented,

"Petition of Wm. H. Kimball for an appropriation for services rendered in the Indian expeditions; for boarding &c. of prisoners. and attendance on the Territorial Court," which was read.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The petition was received, and referred to the committee on claims.

Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session. to hear saw become all

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"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah to Great Salt Lakes," was resumed on its second read-

No. 9 (C. F.) "An act appropriating funds for the improvement of the Territorial road in Weber county," was taken up on its second reading.

The bill did not pass its second reading.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The committee on appropriations and memorials were instructed to prepare a memorial to Congress for the making and bridging of a military road from Fort Hall, via G. S. L. City to the forks of the Rio Virgin and Santa Clara rivers.

"No. 11 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson coun-

ty," was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

Section 2 was amended by striking out the words "of Utah Territory." relyel and to maine al

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On motion of D. H. Wells, same of hadren open tenth of Section 3 was stricken out.

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The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, Adjourned till to-morrow, 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

Council Chamber, Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1854, 10 a. m.

Roll called, quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain. A diast A O hobba habitan's odl

The following message was received from the engrossing com-

mittee for the House:

"The House have considered and passed the act defining the boundaries of Green River and Summit counties &c., amending the same so as to define the eastern boundary of Davis county, and in section 2nd, first line, substituting the word "Judge," for "Justice;" also in last line of same section, substituting "county seat" for "seat of justice."

The engrossing committee as instructed by the House, have engrossed the bill, and herewith forward the same for your concur-

rence in the amendments."

On motion of John Taylor,

The amendments by the House were concurred in.

The committee to whom was referred, the petition of William H. Kimball, for services rendered as Territorial Marshal. &c., &c., reported unfavorable to said petition, alleging as a reason their opinion, that it should be paid from the funds of the General Government.

On motion of J. Browning, The report was accepted.

On motion of H. C. Kimball,

The petition was referred back to the committee for re-consideration.

"A preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah to Great Salt Lakes," was put upon its third reading.

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On motion of H. C. Kimball,

The bill passed.

On motion of P. P. Pratt,

The title of the bill was amended so as to read, "from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," instead of "from Utah to Great Salt Lakes."

No. 11 (C. F.) "An act defining the bounds of Carson county," was put upon its third reading.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The bill passed by its title.

The following message was received from the engrossing committee for the House:

"As instructed by the House, their engrossing committee herewith forward for your concurrence, 'An act entited 'An act to repeal the acts granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across east Weber and Bear rivers, approved Jan. 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853."

On motion of G. A. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on roads, bridges, and ferries.

The President added G. A. Smith to said committee for the con-

sideration of said bill.

The following messages were received from the House:

"I beg to inform you that the House have concurred in the "Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 for the University," as reported by you."

"I beg to inform you that the House have concurred in the "Memorial to Congress for calling a convention to form a State

government," as reported by you."
On motion of D. H. Wells,

The committee on judiciary were instructed to report at an early day, an act for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, authorizing the filling of vacancies by the Governor of the following offices, whenever they shall occur, to wit: Auditor of Public Accounts, Territorial Treasurer, and Commissioner; also Sheriffs and Constables, and all offices not provided for by law; also prescribing the duties of such officers as have not been so created and prescribed, as shown in the printed laws of the Territory.

On motion of G. A. Smith.

The committee on petitions were instructed to report a Memorial to Congress for the extension of the session of the Legislature of Utah Territory, to one hundred and twenty days, and increase of per diem to six dollars.

On motion of L. Farr, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present.

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"The committee to whom was referred, the petition of John D. Lee and others, for the formation of a battalion to establish cotton plantations, vineyards, &c., reported back the petition, not considering it expedient to take any action thereon, on account of the existence of Indian hostilities, and the necessity of the militia remaining at their present posts.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties thereon.

L. E. Harrington reported,

"An act to incorporate Moroni City, Utah county."

On motion of L. Farr,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

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The bill was read the second time, and ordered to its third reading. reings Ceneral's after, &c.

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On motion of L. E. Harrington, and to an internal first and

The committee on petitions were instructed to report a memorial to Congress, for the establishment of a Distributing Post Office in Great Salt Lake City, and for the relief of the Post-master of G. S. L. Post office.

The following message was received from the engrossing com-

mittee for the House:

"The Act defining the boundaries of Carson county, and providing for the organization thereof, has passed the House, and is herewith most respectfully submitted for your concurrence in the amendments thereof.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of A. Johnson,

C. A. Smith president. Adjourned till to morrow 10 A. M.

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Council Chamber, Friday, Jan. 13th, 1854, 10 A. M.

On accepted of G. A. Smith.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. G. A. Smith reported,

"Petition of G. A. Smith, for remuneration for the services of the Adjutant General."

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On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The petition was referred to the committee on appropriations. Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

The committee to whom was referred, "Memorial to Congress to establish necessary mail routes in the Territory of Utah," reported the same back amended.

On motion of L. Farr,
The report was accepted.
On motion of A. Johnson,

The memorial was read the first time.
On motion of H. C. Kimball,
The memorial was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred, the "Petition of Geo. A. Smith, for remuneration for the services of the Adjutant General," reported back the same, and recommended that an appropriation of one thousaed dollars be made to defray the expenses of the Adjutant General's office, &c.

On motion of L.'E. Harrington,

The petition was referred back to the committee on appropriations, with instructions to report a bill on the subject at an early date.

On motion of I. Morley, Adjourned till to-morrow 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

Council Chamber, Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1854, 10 A. M.

Objection A. A. domestic.

Roll called, quorum present. The shoulder of the day were in Prayer by the Chaplain. G. A. Smith presented,

"Petition of David Canfield and others, for an appropriation for re-building the bridge across Provo river."

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On motion of G. A. Smith,

The petition was referred to the committee on roads, bridges and ferries.

The following message was received from the House:

"The accompanying 'Resolution offering a reward for the discovery of a coal bed near Great Salt Lake City, has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of James McGaw. The resolution was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House:

"The accompanying 'Resolution to convene the Annual Legislative Assembly," has this day passed the House, and is now submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of John Taylor. The resolution was referred to the Joint Session of both Houses.

P. P. Pratt reported, "Memorial to Congress to increase the per diem and mileage of the Legislative Assembly; and for the terms of its session to be extended from forty to one hundred and twenty days."

On motion L. Farr,

The report was received, and the memorial laid on the table to be called up at the discretion of the Council.

His Excellency returned "Memorial to Congress for \$40,000 or the University," not approved.

The memorial being called for, was read, when

On motion of John Taylor, and add an annual and the said

It was amended by inserting "five thousand dollars," in the title and body of the bill, instead of forty thousand dollars," and by striking out the words in the second paragraph commencing with "and forced," and ending with "savages."

The following message was received from the House:

"The memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Territorial House," has been laid over for Joint Session this afternoon. The accompanying bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Moroni City, Utah county," has not been concurred in by the House."

D. H. Wells reported,
"An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables." the second of the account of the

On motion of L. Farr, The report was accepted. On motion of L. Farr,

Said bill was read the first time.

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"An act regulating herdsmen, herding, herd grounds, and the driving of animals."
On motion of H. C. Kimball,

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to come up in its order.

The minutes of the morning were read and accepted.

On motion of T. S. Smith, Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present. Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

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Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

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Prayer by the Chaplain.
"An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables," was taken up on its second reading. Browning Tenon al.

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The bill was referred to the Joint Session of both Houses.

The following message was received from the House:

"The accompanying "Memorial to Congress to establish neces. sary mail routes in the Territory of Utah," as reported by you, has been concurred in by the House.

The accompanying "Resolution in relation to a road to the coal beds in Iron county," has passed the House, and is now submitted and warm had found on I wanted to had

for your concurrence."

On motion of T. S. Smith,

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On motion of L. Farr,

"Memorial to Congress to increase the per diem and mileage of the Legislative Assembly; and for the terms of its session to be extended from forty to one hundred and twenty days," was called up from the table, and being read, . Depression of W. U. C.

On motion of A. Johnson,

The memorial was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion of John Taylor,

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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> Council Chamber, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1854, 10 A. M.

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Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

James McGaw reported back, "Memorial to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian

wars, and the destruction and loss of property," amended.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The report was accepted, and the memorial adopted.

J. Browning reported,

"An act for the relief of David Canfield and others."

On motion of James McGaw,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time. The second reading of the bill being called for, the bill was read the second time by sections.

The bill being ordered to its third reading, it was read the third

time, when

On motion of John Taylor,

The bill passed.

"Resolution in relation to a road to the coal beds in Iron county." reported from the House, was read the first time?

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The Council did not concur in the resolution.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. H. Kimball for an appropriation &c., reported, that in their opinion, the petition ought not to be granted, believing that Congress should, and will make the necessary appropriations. forming aw modw at outsteams and

On motion of L. Farr, The report was accepted. On motion of G. A. Smith,

The committee on appropriations were instruction to report a bill appropriating a sufficient sum to meet that portion of the petitioner's bill, which refers to guarding and boarding prisoners, and duties as deputy Marshal.

The following message was received from the House:

"The House have concurred in the enclosed 'Memorial to Congress to defray the expenses of the Indian wars, and the destruction and loss of property."

The accompanying bill entitled "An act for the relief of David Canfield and others," as reported by you, has been concurred in

by the House."

On motion of D. H. Wells.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Governor, to inform him that there are nominations wanted to fill certain offices in the

The President appointed Daniel H. Wells and John Taylor said

committee.

The following message was received from the House:

"Your bill entitled 'An act relating to Sheriffs and Constables,' has been concurred in by the House, with the following amend-

Section 1, the words "and every two years thereafter," have

been inserted instead of the word "biennially."

Section 4, in addition to a transposition of sentences as per new copy of bill enclosed, the words "will be seasonably paid," have been inserted instead of the words, "shall be paid."

The amendments are respectfully submitted for your concur-

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rence."

On motion of John Taylor,

The amendments by the House were concurred in.

The minutes of the day being read, were accepted, and On motion of T. S. Smith,

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

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Roll called, quorum present. Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

> COUNCIL CHAMBER, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1854, 10 a. K.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The committee to whom was referred "An act to repeal An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young, and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across east Weber and Bear rivers,' approved Jan. 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853," reported from the House, reported unfavorably to said bill, and presented as a substitute.

"An act to amend 'An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to construct toll bridges across east Weber and Bear rivers,' approved January 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853."

On motion of T. S. Smith, The report was accepted. On motion of A. Johnson, The bill was read the first time. On motion of John Taylor.

The bill was referred back to the committee on roads and bridges, and L. Farr added to said committee for the consideration of this subject.

The minutes of the morning were read, and accepted. On motion of D. H. Wells. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

Roll called, quorum present. Adjourned to Representatives' Hall for Joint Session.

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Council Chamber, Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1854, 10 a. w.

Roll called, quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following messages were received from the House under date of January 18th:

"The accompanying Preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," has been Section 5 is amended by adding to it the section originally numbered 6, striking out of the latter, the words "after having paid up the amount of subscription so paid by the subscribers," and the word "and," inserted in place thereof; the following sections numbered accordingly.

Section 6, originally numbered 7, is amended by striking out the words, "by the Governor," and inserting the words "to the

Governor," after the words "doings herein."

The amendments are respectfully submitted for your concur-

rence."

"The accompanying bill entitled "An act prescribing the times of holding County Courts," has this day passed the House, and is

now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

"The accompanying 'Resolution to alter the State road between Lake City and Pleasant Grove, Utah county,' has this day passed the House, and is now respectfully submitted for your concurrence."

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The amendments to the "preamble and act in relation to the construction of a canal from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," were concurred in.

"An act prescribing the times of holding County Courts," reported from the House, being read,

On motion of L. Farr,

Said bill was laid on the table to come up in its order.

On motion of John Taylor,

The "Resolution to alter the State road between Lake City and Pleasant Grove, Utah county," reported from the House, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee to whom was referred,

"An act to amend 'An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to construct toll bridges across east Weber and Bear rivers.' approved January 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853," reported the same back amended.

On motion of T. S. Smith,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

The second reading of the bill being called for, it was read the second time by sections.

The bill being ordered to its third reading, it was read the third time, when

On motion of John Taylor,

The bill passed.

L. Farr presented the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the

Territory of Utah, that the Governor is hereby authorized to call a Session of the Legislature whenever he shall deem it necessary." On motion of L. E. Harrington,

The resolution was received, and laid on the table to come un Amends works on burneal " book more or

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On motion of John Taylor,

"Resolution authorizing the Governor to call a Session of the Legislature when he deems it necessary," was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

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The minutes of the morning were read and accepted.

On motion of John Taylor,

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Great Salt Lake City, Dec. 7, 1853. }

To His Excellency, Brigham Young,

Governor of the Territory of Utah.

Sm:-I have the honor to enclose to your Excellency, a copy of the Abstract Annual Return of the Militia of the Territory of Utah for the present year; showing an addition to the aggregate forces of nearly seven hundred.

A more complete report I am not able to present at the present time. The circumstances of the several districts during the past year have been of that peculiar nature that it has been impossible to keep up a correct system of returns, or to enter into any more

complete organization than the previous year presented.

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The condition of the public arms is no worse, but I cannot say that it is much better since my last report. I take pleasure in saying, however, that under the energetic direction of your agent, Col. H. B. Clawson, the Arsenal is making excellent progress, and with present prospects, will be completed in three months. In spite of all the efforts of your Excellency and General Wells to secure for home consumption, all the ammunition that has been brought in here, a sad scarcity has still to be reported. Notwithstanding this, however, much improvement has been made in the private stores of the volunteer companies throughout the Territo-7. Several times have I communicated with the Adjutant General's Department at Washington, on the subject of arms and the accessity of a liberal distribution to this Territory. The answer vas that we had had our quota, and that was the 12 Pdr. Howitzer, for the years 1851 and 1852. I need not tell you that except for the purpose of salutes, this distribution was almost equal to noth-

ing, for present defence.

This state of our Military affairs suggests the propriety of preparation for manufacturing our own arms and ammunition. The materials for neither of these are wanting; and by a little substantial encouragement from the Legislature, it need not be long before our Arsenal will be well stored, and every fort have a gun of sufficient calibre to keep an enemy beyond rifle range. An evil at present unavoidably prevails, but which, through timely care, may be remedied. In my inspections through the various districts. I have found that the majority of the small arms are intended for close shooting. During our campaigns against the Indians, we have generally found that the most serious trouble given to our troops in action, arose from the ability of the Indians to make long true shots, and our inability as a general thing to compete with them. This is the more likely to continue as, though fire arms generally are at a discount, the only guns that have the merit of true shooting at any distance demand a serious advance upon eastern prices.

The history of the Military Department of the Territory for the past year presents little better than a continued scene of trouble and suspense. In April the eccentricities of the subtle chief, Walker, created some little excitement in the southe a settlements, and war was anticipated. The affair blew over through the timely interference of your Excellency, as you were then near the place of anticipated trouble. On the 18th of July, war was proclaimed by some of the unruly scrub chiefs of the Utahs, and blood was shed. Nineteen white men since the commencement have fallen by the hands of the Indians, among whom were seven of the engineering party, including Capt. Gunnison of the U. S. These troubles have had the effect of showing us our true position, and the necessity of making ourselves secure and preparing for defence. Much destruction of property however, has been occasioned, and though the loss sustained through the thefts of the Indians was great, it was but a fraction compared to the general losses. The improvements made in the frontier settlements were as a general thing, through necessity, torn away, and materials for fortifying had to be obtained at a very great expense. The average loss in my opinion will not be less than from one hunred and fifty to two hundred dollars to each adult male person in the Territory. Fortifications, generally substantial and in good situations have been the result. The grain has generally been secured, and the people are now in a much better condition to defend themselves from, or assail an enemy, than they have ever beer before. This is evidently the result of the wise policy pursued b

your direction, in preparing for security at home, instead of giving free reins to the impetuosity of public feeling, which would have urged the wreaking of a feeble revenge upon a fleet and fleeing enemy, and leaving their homes and grain exposed, the former to be plundered by ambushed squads of the enemy; and the latter to

return to the earth that gave it.

Whatever may be the finale of the present difficulties, more effectual measures will have to be taken to prevent future calamities. In giving instructions to the various district commanders, who have been called to take the lead in almost every matter, especially on the frontiers, since the commencement of hostilities, we have never yet been able to represent the true position they held towards the Indians. Pending in the U. S. Supreme Court for the Territory, is now a question which, when decided, may probably enlighten us some. If they decide the jurisdiction of the United States over the Territory as Indian country, our situation becomes a most precarious one; and all the positions we have hitherto assumed have been false. If on the other hand, the sole right of legislation is reserved to the Territory for her domains, then our position will be more properly understood, and the legislature will know how to make provisions that may put a stop to a continued scene of plunder and bloodshed. That the General Government and the people of Utah, under their provisions, hold the Territory, and have a right to full and exclusive jurisdiction over it, by right of discovery and conquest, is the apparant rational doctrine, and the doctrine supported by the Statutary provisions of Government, and the rulings and precedents of Courts. But that the same principles of humanity which have directed and afterwards controlled the treaties of the General Government with the primeval possessors of the soil, should extend their benign and pacifying influence over the degraded race that hold the native pre-emption right to this Great Basin, at least seems consistent. The continuance or cessation of hostilities depends much upon the settlement of this question, The ordinances framed and passed by the Provisional Government of Deseret, had their influence in their time in regulating trade with the Indians. This influence, however, arose more from the moral preservative doctrine that the people received and understood, than through the power and legality of the ordinances themselves. They were passed, morever, and enforced in time when settlements were few, and had not spead themselves, as they have now, over many of the council grounds and hunting ands of the Indians. It is now a question very litigious indeed, whether, in the time of declared hostility, the friends and accesfories of hostile parties may not, with impunity spurchase and rade for in our very midst, the weapons to destroy ourselves.

Lie power of Legislation is attended as a preserving por and it is my opinion, has write the foreign the holimatic of the province and have the relative position of the latin and white seplect in such a manner as will prevent with the analysis. This year Excellency, I consider to be a question discussed with the Military interests of Unit. as upon the other question, whether or not the Militia of the Tenter was become regular troops, and gain and maintain the month.

they occupy by continual contents.

While upon this subject, another question is presented. Invisions in past times have been made for the enrollment and oganization of companies designed for immediate service in med the breaking out of hostilities. The intentions of the Lembare in regard to the keeping up of these companies, and the remneation to them for actual services, have not been properly miswood. If it was the intention of the Legislature that the onpames abould be in reality minute-men, and constantly mind equipped; this intention of the Legislature should be enferred, and for actual services rendered by such men payment should be mit. But, if provisions are made for such payments, a distinction shall be explicitly made between the minute-man equipped, and the man who is a minute-man only to suit his own convenience, and who must be served with equipage when he finds it convenient to serve. An organization of this kind properly guarded and nurtured, would be effectual, and do much to prevent the recurrence of hostilities similar to the past. But such an organization as at present exists, unremodeled, is but little improvement on the ordinary forces of the Legion. A system has been established under the supervision of General Wells, of establishing a company of Infantry minute men in each district of the Legion, to be conveyed in wagons, and with mounted officers. This suggested itself, Me general thing, as the most efficient force for ordinary service in sallies against invasive parties. The generality of Cavalry raised are mounted on horses taken from teams, and cannot be sufficient ly effective in mountain service. Cavalry are sometimes needed in times of hastility, but they should not be too numerous, and to he of use, must be exceedingly well mounted. To this end, again, if minute companies of Cavalry are to be patronized at all, they should be well encouraged and put under emphatic restrictions. They should, moreover, be kept here, until, at least, the frontier antilements are much more strong and numerous than at present There are but few, if any settlements, away from this City who could safely, or ought to be allowed to make sallies.

Past experience has established the doctrine that they are by no means too strong for self-preservation, by abiding at home. Anothr deficiency in our Military Statutes became manifest during exgencies that occurred the past year. There are times when the bsence, dilatoriness, or errors of Commanding officers, would sugrest the propriety of the immediate command being given to anothr, who, though the most capable, may not be the next in rank. The Legislature should entrust the Governor with power at such imes to issue Brevet Commissions. Indeed it would seem to me both politic and proper to entrust the nominating as well as commissioning power of all Military officers in the hands of the Governor. This would do away the evil that must exist under our present provisions of having many offices of trust and importance filled by incompetent persons. Nor is it a power that could be abused, if the simple proviso were made, that the nominations should be subject to the reception or rejection of the command to whom the officer was assigned,

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, G. S. L. City, Dec. 16, 1863.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the

Territory of Utah.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the requisitions of the statute, I herewith submit my annual report of public accounts, craving your indulgence for its imperfections and brevity. Without further preliminaries, I proceed to lay before you the facts as they exist.

Subsequently to my last report to His Excellency, three of the four, then delinquent counties, have forwarded their reports to this office, which will of course change the sums total as contained in that report.

The following table shows the amount of the general assessment of the several counties, and the revenue derived therefrom for the year 1853, excepting Millard, which has not yet reported to this office. viz:—

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rear presides. On the t There have been 1800 rods of the Cottonwood Canal completed and accepted at an expense of \$5311 75, not including the amount expended by Messrs. Gardners.

There have also been 1500 rods of the Jordan Canal completed. and \$200 the full amount of the appropriation issued thereon.

The Utah Mountain Road has not yet been completed, nor has there been anything done thereon this season. The commissioner has issued orders thereon to the amount of \$800, six hundred of which have been audited, and orders issued thereon from this

The Jordan Bridge is under contract to J. M. Benson, and is progressing slowly. The commissioner has issued orders thereon to \$2500 00.

The Arsenal is in course of erection by R. W. Wolcott, under contract for \$7000, forty-eight hundred and ninety-one 75-100th dollars of which, has already been advanced thereon.

There has been \$6625 12 expended on the Coal Creek Kanyon Road, in Iron County, under the direction of the Governor and his agents, which exceeds the amount appropriated by the Legislatuby \$1625 12. This amount has been advanced by the Tithing Office.

Charles Hopkins and others have erected a bridge across Jordan, in Utah County, under the act of Legislature authorising the same, at an expense of \$2077 25, which has been accepted by the Territorial Commissioner.

In compliance with the act of the Legislature approved June 4, 1853, the Commissioner has appraised the labor performed by James Brown on the road between Weber and Ogden rivers at \$250.

Owing to the hostility of the Indians, the bridge across the Sevier river, which was partially destroyed by high water, has not

yet been rebuilt.

The commissioners

Two premiums only have been awarded under the resolution of the Legislature of last year for the encouragement of raising flax. One to William S. Muir, of fifty dollars, the only applicant for the second prize. Mr. Muir ploughed 150 rods or 15-16ths of an acre of willow land, black sandy soil, in the fall. Re-ploughed it on the 12th of April; on the 13th sowed one-and-a-half bushels of 'hickory withe' flax seed. Irrigated once; harvested on the 13th of July. Raised 525lb lint of an excellent quality, 27½ bushels of seed.

The other premium was awarded to John G. Smith, of twenty-five dollars. Mr. Smith ploughed on the 14th of April, ene-fourth of an acre of willow land, on which potatoes had been grown the year previous. On the 15th sowed three-fourths of a bushel of flax seed. Irrigated twice, and harvested on the 23rd of July: raised 5 3-8ths bushels of seed. The quantity of lint was not

reported.

The foregoing is all that is deemed necessary to refer to in this report.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant, and other

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UTAH TERRITORY.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1853, 10} A. M.

The two Houses went into Joint Session according to previous arrangement, in order to receive the Governor's message.

The joint committee of both Houses appointed 'yesterday, were requested to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and escort him to the Joint Session.

On the return of said committee, they introduced His Excellency, when the members of the Assembly and spectators arose to their feet, and continued standing until the Governor took his seat.

The private Secretary of the Governor then read the Governor's message, as follows:

To the members of the Council,

and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Utah:

Under renewed obligations to our Father in heaven for protection, mercy, and blessing, we are again assembled in solemn council, expressly for the purpose of representing the wishes, and interests of our respective constituents; of amalgamating our views and feelings; and by the concentration of the varied ability, talent, and wisdom of all, of bringing forth those harmonizing influences which protect, unite, and regulate society; and of combining in a common interest the welfare of the inhabitants of the newly settled but far distant vales, the hardy and enterprising pioneers, and the opulent citizens, artizans, and laborers of the towns, cities, and

settlements of not old, but longer date.

Governments, like men, should learn by experience; and omitting to follow in the footsteps of traditional error and folly, extract the good, being guided by that unerring wisdom which enlightens the understanding, and brings forth, from the tressures of knowledge, things both new and old, for the benefit of mankind.

Laws should be simple, and plain, easy to be comprehended by the most unlearned: void of ambiguity, and few in number. The greatest simplicity which can be attained in the formation of a code of laws, tends to lessen litigation. They should moreover consist more of an organic, than remedial character. It is my firm conviction that particularization by the Legislature, of every minute point which is liable to arise in law cases is founded in error, and tends to promote litigation, screen the guilty, subvert justice, entrammel the honest jurist, and ensnare the unwary victim in its hydra meshes—embroiling, and involving the peace and quiet of any community, in which it is permitted to rear an influence. Such a course is only favorable to the evil doer, and such as prefer to exonerate themselves from the plain, straight forward claims of justice; because, peradventure, a doubtful item in law may be found, which properly taken advantage of by its able exponents, and devout votaries, may be wielded to aid them in their villainy, thereby strangling justice in her very courts, and profaning her very temples, in the citidal of her power.

Owing to human frailty, we may not attain unto a perfect code until the fullness of times shall more fully disclose heaven's brightness, and our "officers are peace," and our "exactors righteous-

estimace the local brailed It is very properly considered that persons appointed to administer, and execute the laws, are not only capable, but are honest in every discharge of duty; and indeed it is not even presumable that it could be otherwise; nevertheless, if it should prove different, the people have their remedy-let their place be filled by others. With this restrictive power in their own hands, the people are safe in investing their officers with discretionary powers sufficient for almost every case, in full confidence that they will not abuse the trust reposed in them, but execute judgment in righteousness, faithfully respecting the proffered covenant of Heaven's King, that He will put His 'law in their inward parts, and write it upon their hearts." and he had the

This policy carried out, instead of making a machine of a man, a mere puppet, or automaton, calls into exercise all the ennobling qualities of his nature; the highest attainments of which he is succeptible. Integrity, sense, and judgment cause him to look upon himself as responsible, for the abuse of power with which he is entrusted by the people, directly to the source from which he receives it. Strip a judge, or justice, of the legal mists and fog which surround him in this day and age; leave him no nook or corner of precedent, or common law ambiguous enactments, the accumulation of ages, wherein to shelter, and it is my opinion, that unrighteous decisions would seldom be given.

It is much better to have no written law, than to send people into the labyrinths of such a mass of nonsense as fills the library of the law student, and which we frequently see entailed upon the

people by the legal enactments our statute books contain.

Let all of our laws have no other practice or rule of decision, save it be in the discretion vested in the bosom of the court. 'Tis true there is much wisdom in the experience of the past, and the sons of wisdom can see and appreciate it; but that it is intermingled with much darkness, folly, and inapplicability to us, few will

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We shall have accomplished a great, and a good work, when we have drawn from the fountains of wisdom and intelligence, rules and regulations to govern, control, sustain, and protect society.— Under the conopy of our ever glorious Constitution, we have liberty to combine from the experience of ages all that wisdom has sanctioned, and adding thereto such as she shall seem to dictate, erect for ourselves a platform whereupon to build, which, being freed from the burden of past errors, inapplicability, folly, and tradition, will exert a vivifying, invigorating, reforming influence, descending to the capacity of all who can read, even though not learned in the so called "Science of Law." Let this therefore be our motto: "True principle and simplicity." Let our enactments contain all that is necessary, and no more, and obviate the necessity for travelling out side of them to know the law. Then shall we bring it to the understanding, and within the comprehension of the school boy, and the humblest citizen; avoiding that huge mass of uncertainty contained in the musty rolls of ages, and emanating principally from those governments and nations, whose principal efforts seemed to result in the aggrandizement of the rich, and powerful, at the expense of the poor and humble.

In this connexion, permit me to add that our Code Commissioners appear inclined to prepare laws to meet all necessary purposes, bestowing great care upon such as they intend to present for the action of the Legislature, although a multiplicity of other busi-

ness has retarded their progress.

Since my last communication to your honorable body, nothing

of serious importance has occurred, except the hostilities of the Utah Indians, to disturb the usual peace, and quiet routine of the business affairs pertaining to our mountain government.

The annual pilgrim host have come, and passed on to the land of gold, unobtrusively, and with unprecedented harmony, leaving occasional representatives here and there, who, either through choice or necessity, tarry a while in the valleys of the mountains, awaiting the moving trains of another season to escort them to rejoin their brethren at the shrine of their worship, the shining dust of the new born Star.

The immigration to this Territory has been considerable, smoonting, it is estimated, to about ten thousand souls. Of these aportion are from the northern European States, and the British Isles; a very fair division to Utah of the annual foreign in-migration to the States, when we consider her far inland position. Utah! Fair Utah!! Behold her in the midst of the snowcapped mountains, narrow vales, or extended plains; no navigable river penetrates her surface, nor proceeds from her mountain fastnesses, on which to bear to her bosom the commerce of the nations. The iron horse has not yet found his way along her parrow vales, nor yet have the lightening wires conveyed to her citizens the "la'e t news." In silent grandeur she reposes, content in her internal resources, unacquainted with the hurried excitement of the day, or the passing wonder of the fleeting moment. For weeks, aye, months, the ox trains drag their heavy weights along with whatever mail matter might have been entrusted in a day long since past, and forgotten. Perhaps there are no people, in this age of rapid communication, so isolated as ourselves. In our internal intercourse, we have frequent exchanges with each other; but outside of this narrow compass, from two to seven months frequently intervene without a word from any source beyond the limits of the Great Basin.

It would seem probable that if the authorities at Washington, could only realize themselves in our position in this respect, they would exercise a little elemency, and use a little exertion to let us hear from them as often as twice a month, if not weekly. We are not very nomadical in our pursuits, and may usually be found somewhere in the vicinity of the Great Salt Lake, although it is said that we have wandered to the Gallipagos. Having no intention of straying so far, just at present, I propose that Congress be advertised of the fact that we are still hereabouts, and may easily be found on enquiry. It might also be well to suggest to the Department, that it would be proper, that is, if they wish to accommodate us with the mails, to let their contracts to such persons

as make bids with the expectation of fulfilling them, and who will provide suitably to do it with some prospect of success. The contracts heretofore would never justify extra expense; consequently the contractors' feeble attempts of course proved fruitless, and we have been left without a solitary mail, for over half a year at a time.

We recognize in the Pacific Railway, a work worthy the attention of a great and enterprising people; and pass where it will, we cannot fail to be benefitted by it. The present overflowing coffers of the public Treasury seem a propitious omen for its speedy accomplishment, if Congress exercise that wisdom for the benefit of the nation, which will secure to herself the greatest political, as well as pecuniary advantages proffered in the century in which we live. It is of incalculable convenience and profit in times of peace, and indispensable in war. In addition to throwing into the lap of the nation, the treasures and commerce of the Eastern Continent, and the Pacific Isles, its accomplishment cannot fail, by reason of furnishing so rapid a conveyance, to carry influence and power from one extremity of the Union to the other, and make her the arbiter of the world. It will greatly increase the commerce on the seas, and afford it the most powerful protection.

Owing to the death of the deeply lamented Capt. Gunnison and a portion of his party, who were engaged in exploring a route for this road through this region of country, it is possible that its advantages may measurably be lost sight of, or remain unknown, until a location of some route is made. I have therefore thought proper to call your attention to this subject, hoping, that the interest which is known to exist in favor of this route will not permit it to suffer for the want of proper representation to Congress.

While the world is progressing with steam engine power, and lightning speed, in the accumulation of wealth, extension of science, communication and dissemination of letters and principle, why may not the way be paved for the easier acquisition of the English language, combining as it does great extension, and varied expression, with beauty, simplicity, and power, and being unquestionably the most useful and beautiful in the world? But while we freely admit this, we also have to acknowledge that it is perhaps as much abused in its use, and as complex in its attainment as any other. The correction of its orthography, upon some principle of having characters to represent the sounds which we use, has occupied the attention of many scientific gentlemen from time to time, but through lack of influence, energy, or some other cause, they have failed to accomplish so desirable an object. If something of

this nature could be introduced which could be brought into yen. eral use, I consider it would be of great utility in the acquirement of our language. I am happy to learn that the Regency are deeply engaged in investigating this interesting subject; and hope that ere long, they may be able to produce something that will prove This board have exerted a genial influence in highly benficial. behalf of education, by stimulating the people to erect good school houses, and giving an impetus to the organization and maintenance of common schools, and the cause of education generally. For the want of funds the University works continue supended; but it is expected that the increasing amount of the finances will soon enable you to grant them substantial aid. The education of our youth is a subject which should never be foreign from our care; and I doubt not, will continue as heretofore, to engage your warmest interest and encouragement.

Under the wise and correct impressions that to promote domestic manufactures, and endeavor to develop the resources of this Territory, they were best advancing the true interest of the people, their constituents, the Legislature of last season passed many acts for the encouragement of such manufactures and productions as were deemed essential, and within the ability of the people to

accomplish.

The response which the inducements thus offered have met, although not as flattering as desired, is yet considerable, and betokens a disposition on the part of the citizens, to supply from their

own industry, and perseverance, their necessary wants.

The only premiums reported, which have been awarded, are two for raising flax seed. The crop raised by William Muir being 27½ bushels of seed, and 500 lbs. of flax lint from one acre of ground, (see report of Auditor,) sets at rest the foreboding of some of our citizens that it would not lint in this country, and adds a most important item of raw material to our list of resources. I strongly recommend a continuation of this policy, believing that nothing can give greater activity, energy, or more independence, and wealth, than for a people to supply from home production, home supplies. Extend therefore your aid, commensurate with your ability, for the encouragement of home manufactures. Let the artisan and the machinist erect their trophies upon our mountain rivulets, and let the strong rush of the swift waters, intermingling the voice of machinery with the hum of business, be made to contribute its overflowing bounty to advance the interest of enterprising men.

It is obvious to the most casual observer, that the natural wealth of this country consists in stock raising, and grazing. This branch

of business is occupying a large share of the attention of our citizens, and considerable investments have already been made. So long as the California markets remain dependent upon foreign supplies, we may naturally expect large accessions will be made to our flocks, and herds. I have directed your attention to this subject, that some regulation may be made in relation to the management of herds, and herding grounds, so as to preserve good order amid conflicting interests. Self-protection requires that some system, requiring a strict observance of its provisions, should be adopted. It is desirable that the people take care of their stock, either by herding or pasturing, instead of letting it roam at large, thereby saving much time and labor in hunting lost stock, which is probably either driven off, or stolen by the Indians, without the knowledge of the owner; this being the result of their own garelessness, and neglect in not suitably providing for its safe keeping.

It would seem that some combined effort, under suitable regulations, would be salutary, either to make large enclosures, or provide suitable herding; which as yet has not been done among us.

Owing to the Indian disturbances in the southern part of the Territory, but little has been done in making Iron, although the preparatory work is considerably advanced. The appropriations made for opening a road to the coal beds, and also to encourage the making of Iron have been expended. In working this road, thick beds of excellent coal have been discovered, whose existence was not previously known. A large number of families having migrated to Iron county this season, together with other effectual operations, it is presumed that they will be able to continue the works with an increased energy, and soon realize our strong anticipations of success.

The same warfare has also impeded the public works at Fillmore, the inhabitants having sufficient to do to protect themselves, their stock, and crops, from the threatened outbreak of the Indians; although the Indians in that immediate vicinity were, until the massacre of Capt. Gunnison and party, supposed to be friendly. The further prosecution of those works will have to be done at the expense of the public funds of the Territory, unless Congress shall see proper to extend her liberality by an additional

appropriation.

The site for the Penitentiary has been located by the Secretary the Hon. A. W. Babbitt, on Kanyon Creek, adjacent to the south eastern limits of this city. He is authorized to expend the appropriation made by Congress for that building, and is making the requisite arrangements for its speedy erection.

The appropriations for these two objects, although usual in

amount for the Territories, for such purposes, operate unequality. when we consider the difference in the price of building materials. and labor on the lakes, and navigable rivers of the Great West east of the Rocky Mountains, where one dollar is about equal to five in this region; where imported goods pay a tariff, for treight alone, of 15 cents per pound, and lumber is scarce, and hard to get at any price. No building, at all suitable for the purposes designed, can be built for the amount appropriated. money can be expended, but without much available effect, unless followed up by additional appropriations, either by the General Government, or the Territory. No particular blame can be attached to Congress, for it is presumed, had they been apprized of the precise nature of the subject in question, their appropriations would have been commensurate with their design in making them: and as it is, they will probably make them so, upon the proper representation being made.

During the high waters of the past season, much damage was done by sweeping away the principal bridges across the largest streams. It is presumed that the counties in which they are located will re-build them at their own expense, as soon as they are able; but as these bridges are a decided benefit to the travelling public at large, and the settlements are new, and so weak as to make it rather burthensome for them to build alone, it is but right

that they should receive aid from the public funds.

With the exception of the Jordan bridge, which progresses slowly, and the Arsenal, which will soon be completed, but little can be said of public improvements; the people having been almost exclusively engaged in tearing down their houses, erecting forts, and fortifications for their defence against the Indians. It has served to check many an enterprise already commenced, and many others in prospect, which otherwise would have been completed, or in successful progress. It will prove a salutary lesson to us hereafter, if we improve upon our present year's experience, and cause us to base our settlements upon a fair system of defence. The apprehensions of any danger from the Indians has appeared so distant and uncertain to the citizens of the Territory, that I have experienced great difficulty in convincing them, that there could be any difficulty whatever.

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Thus, within two years we find very nearly the same amount of revenue arising from first two, and then one per cent assessed. There is an unpardonable neglect on the part of the people, to pay up their delinquencies, as also on the part of the officers in making prompt collection, and return. A portion of the above calculations are based upon reports of former years, and on this account may vary a trifle when the present year's reports shall be received.

If the collections could be promptly made, and it is believed that under the present favorable condition of the country they might, the assessment of the per cent might be still reduced, and as much realized as at present.

If officers would be vigilent, and energetic in the discharge of their duties, more property would be found to assess, which would also increase the revenue, although the rate be lessened.

I will also suggest that cities and counties, might be limited in

the assessments of their per cent, in order to lighten the teres ap on the people. The voluntary contributions of the people for lic purposes, and the self-reliance reposed in them by the General Government, in causing them to protect themselves from Indian hostilities at their own expense, seem to require that the burdens of taxation should be as light as possible, and compatible with the requirements of the Government. Much has however been accomplished through the Territory, incident to new settlements, which it is presumed will have a tendency to relieve the people of many burdens. Many have now got into forts, which are completed or nearly so; a goodly number of dwellings and school houses are built; neighborhood roads, and many bridges are made; a large amount of land is broken and fenced, and water ditches de. finished: consequently the people are better prepared than heretofore, to pursue the more profitable avocations, and at far less inconvenience, and expense. You will therefore consider the necessities of the Territory, as well as the condition of the people, in fixing the per cent upon the assessment of property; and if you should find it in your power, consistently, to make provision for the further encouragement of education, for the support of common schools, for manufactures, for the payment of expenses incurred for the suppression of Indian aggression, to aid in the construction of the public buildings, for the erection of bridges, and the supportof the poor, you will find them all objects worthy of your consider; ation, and dependent in some degree, upon the judicious patronage of a liberal government.

In the military department of the Territory there is but little change from last year's report, except an increase of about seven hundred names to the muster rolls. In the southern settlements a great portion of the troops have been kept in almost constant service, in order to preserve the inhabitants, and their property from Indian aggressions; but notwithstanding this severe extra duty, the people have generally been able to secure their crops, and it is believed that a sufficient supply of provisions has been

secured in all the settlements.

While upon a business tour south, in April last, I found a party of Mexicans at Provo, from New Mexico, whose ostensible object was to trade with Indians. Finding that they had guns and ammunition which they intended to dispose of to the Indians, and knowing, from former transactions, that they not only furnished them with munitions of war, but also incited them to it, by representing that we had not afforded them sufficient compensation for their lands, and that our stock should be as free to them as the game upon, the mountains, and that we would not allow them to

trade off their children, as was their custom previous to our settlement in these valleys; these and numerous other facts of a similar tendency being elicited, in addition to their own boast that they cared nothing for law, and would not be restrained from any pursuit which they chose to follow; and believing that it was dangerous to the peace of the Territory, to permit them to roam at large in our settlements, or among the Indians contiguous thereto. I issued my Proclamation directing their arrest, with strict guard to be kept over them, until such times as their purposes with the Indians could be frustrated.

For a time this seemed to have the desired effect; and, if hostilities had actually been designed, served to postpone, at least for a time, any outbreak. The Indians however, in making their ananal visit, which transpired subsequently, manifested a turbulent spirit; and although evidently aiming to conceal it, plainly showed that they had been tampered with, and that their feelings were very different than upon former visits. Subsequent events have proved, if any proof was wanting, that these were the facts in the case, for they had scarcely left the strongest settlements, before they commenced by killing one man, and driving off a few cattle; since which time they have continued to make depredatory incursions upon the settlements, killing the citizens and driving off

stock, whenever opportunity occurred. During the late troubles, twelve of our citizens have been killed #different times, and many wounded; and seven of the exploring party, including the lamented Captain Gunnison, have been killed in the Sevier. About an equal number of Indians are supposed to have been killed. Much property has also been destroyed, and much time spent in guarding, on expeditions, carrying expresses, de,, and between 350 and 400 head of cattle and horses, have been killed and driven off. These hostilities have as yet only exlended to Utah, Juah, Millard, and San Pete counties. It is beleved that the vigilance and prudence of the citizens in taking care of their stock, crops, and themselves, will be the surest way of bringing the Indians to terms, thus affording them no opportuulty of furnishing themselves with the supplies necessary for their existence. As winter approaches, it is expected they will sue for pace, if this policy is rigidly adhered to. In fact, some indicaloss of this nature have already appeared, by a few coming in ud seeking labor; and when they learn that they can remain in ster, it is presumed that others will follow their example. It becomes the citizens, while they treat the natives kindly, and use inducement to conciliate their good feelings, not to relax or watchfulness nor prudence, in taking care of themselves and beir property.

This constant alarm, and service have accumulated considerable expense, which we expect will be paid by the General Government. the accounts and abstracts of which have been forwarded to the proper department for allowance, and when realized will give rate ful, and necessary relief to those who have, in the midst of norerty, endured hardships without a murmer. For expeditions for the suppression of Indian hostilities the General Government have not as yet appropriated any compensation, nor have they author ized any treaties to be held with the Indians for any purpose whatever. If in your wisdom you shall deem it proper to memorialize Congress upon these subjects, not only damages sustained by the people, but provision to meet treaty stipulations should be included in the petition. Utah can furnish her own land reserves for the natives, within her borders, and only asks for an equitable portion to be paid in annuities, which it is believed will be satisfactory to the tribes, who will certainly be benefitted to the extent of what they receive, as so much country is of but little avail to them. Should Congress take early steps to extinguish the Indian title in Utah, and locate the tribes by themselves, leaving a strip of well defined neutral ground between them and the white settlements, it would nearly, if not entirely prevent such troubles, and immense losses, as our citizens have been compelled to wade through, during the past season, at an expense of some \$200,000, for tearing down and removing houses, and building forts, exclusive of the account; and abstracts above mentioned. In case this course fails of being adopted, it will doubtless be from causes based on wisdom, which we at least should be able to discern; for those circumstances which have surrounded us, though, apparently, for the present, hard to endure, tend directly, and constantly with overwhelming force, to school us and our children in those principles, and practices of self-reliance, and preparation for all emergencies, which are of far more value to any community than an untold amount of wealth poured into their laps without effort or experience, and od the sail month ban separa that want went

In Congress, where the members have so much trouble in explaining their consistency, while canvassing their respective districts. and moreover have so much money to spend, it is probably a wise provision that they should meet often, and have long sessions; but in the States and Territories, it would appear that economy at least would dictate, that when they have adopted a code of laws, they should let them remain namolested, long enough for the people to learn, and understand them, and not commence tearing them to pieces simply because they have nothing else to do, and before a knowledge of those laws, can arrive at their destination, by pre-AND BRODERLY.

sent facilities.

From my observations of the past, I am convinced that Legislatures meet too often, and that more business, beneficial to the country, might be accomplished in a much shorter time than is usually occupied by them. Ninety days in session, devoted with sincerity and energy for the benefit of the people, is ample, in ordinary cases, and then only convene once in two, three, or four years, unless some important exigency should arise, in which case they could easily be convened, as now, by proclamation.

Happily for Utah, she has no party politics for her Legislature to discuss, she can therefore lend her energies for the benefit of the country, and practising that industry, so worthy of imitation by the people, benefit them by example, as well as precept.

Judging the future by the present and past, unparalleled prosperity is dawning upon us as a people. Health and contentment universally prevail, and the mountain breezes, and cooling streams bring vigorous strength and action. Nature's wilderness is fast receding before the sythe, the sickle, and the plow, and her swarthy children keep company with the mountain game, or retire with the buffalo of the arid and extended plain, to make way, to give place for the pale face, the citizen who inhabits houses, and cultivates the ground. Although far distant from the channels of the trade and commerce of the world, and, moreover, isolated in a great degree from the influence of her society, yet it is a rich inheritance which has been extended unto us, and which in due time will, if rightly improved, add a brilliant to the constellation of nations illuminating the northern hemisphere.

As hitherto, self-exertion meets her own reward, and the laborer delves with a certain prospect of success, and the teeming earth yields forth her fruits and grain, in rich abundance, for the sus-

tenance of the children of her bosom.

Let us continue to cultivate the arts of peace, and impart to the weary wanderer comfort and consolation, abiding in charity and benevolence towards our fellows, whether found in the forlorn wandering ignorance of ages, or the enlightened bondage of tradition and error.

Feeling to reciprocate for past kindness and forbearance, I shall ever be ready to participate with you in your labors, hoping that our united exertions may become advantageous, and promote the interest, prosperity, rapid growth, and advancement of the rising State. BRIGHAM YOUNG.

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On motion of Mr. Benson,

the University be sleeted. It was ordered that 1000 copies of the Governor's message be

printed in pamphlet form, for the use of both Houses, and that it also be published in the Descret News, for the benefit of the people.

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The Joint Session adjourned.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday,
Dec. 19th, 1853, 2 p. n.

The two Houses went into Joint Session according to previous arrangement, in order to elect a Probate Judge for Iron county.

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Minutes of Joint Session of 13th inst. read, and on motion of Mr. Phelps, accepted.

Mr. Pendleton nominated James Lewis, as Probate Judge for Iron county.

Mr. John L. Smith seconded said nomination.

On the question being put, it was unanimously carried in the affirmative.

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On motion of A. Johnson,
The Joint Session adjourned.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1853, 2 p. s.

The two House went into Joint Session according to previous arrangement, on the subjects of education and the judiciary.

The President of the Council in the chair.

Minutes of Joint Session, of Dec. 19th read, and on motion of Mr. Phelps, accepted.

The President of the Council suggested the propriety of filling the Judicial Districts of the Territory of Utah; whereupon,

Councilor H. C. Kimball nominated,

Hon. assistant Justice, Leonidas Shaver, for the 1st Judicial District.

Hon, Chief Justice, Lazarus H. Reed, for the 2nd Judicial District.

Hon, assistant Justice, Zerubbabel Snow, for the 3rd Judicial District.

On the question being put, the nomination was carried.
The President of the Council then suggested that the officers of the University be elected.

On motion of H. C. Kimball, we appared to safe to satisfied and

The following appointments were made:

Chancellor-Orson Spencer.

Regents-Albert Carrington, Daniel H. Wells, James Lewis, John Taylor, Orson Hyde, Geo. A. Smith, Hosea Stout, W. W. Phelps, Elias Smith, Lorenzo Snow, P. P. Pratt, and John Vance. Treasurer-David Fullmer.

On motion of Mr. Smith, On motion of Mr. Smith, The Joint Session adjourned.

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The two Houses went into Joint Session according to previous arrangement.

The President of the Council presiding.

His Excellency the Governor appeared and reported to the As-

sembly, a bill, entitled.

"An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Ternitorial and County taxes," as prepared by the Code Commission. Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received, and 60 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Assembly, and that said bill be made the order of the day for a Joint Session next Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The Code Commission with their clerk, were granted the privil-

ege of proof reading and punctuating said bill.

Councilor James McGaw, from the joint committee on petitions, reported (according to instructions) a memorial to the Secretary of War, in regard to the exploration of a route for the contemplated railway across the Western Desert.

Said memorial was read. On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was accepted, and the memorial adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rockwood,

The communication from Mr. Clayton, recorder of marks and brands, was read.

On motion of John Taylor,

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Said communication was referred to joint committee on trade,

Councilor Browning moved, That the Assembly adjourn until Wednesday next, at 10 A. M. seconded and carried.

The minutes of the afternoon were read and accepted to Benediction by the Chaplain. Walnesdering a provided and Chartellor-Orson Spencer

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 1854, 10 A. R.

The Assembly met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Chief Clerk of the House stated that His Excellency the Governor had declined to sign the memorial to the Secretary of War on the subject of the exploration for the railway, and explained his reasons.

On motion of John Taylor,

Said memorial was referred to the joint committee on petitions correctly but becaused managed and the specifical a behind the skills

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The bill entitled "An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," was made the order of the day for to morrow at 10 A. M., in Joint Session. to motion of the Phelms.

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On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Joint Session adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

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Said bill having passed its first reading, it was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Sections from 1 to 12 inclusive were passed, when the minutes of the morning were called for, read and accepted.

On motion of G. A. Smith.

The Assembly adjourned until two p. M. pointed to late to

Rolls called, quorums present. 10 contest called, quorums present.

The consideration of the bill entitled, and the prisesses to

"An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," on its second reading, was resumed. Sections from 13 to 21 inclusive were passed.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,
The 22nd section was amended so as to read, "All other laws or parts of laws relating to the assessing and collecting of Terrinterial, County, Road, or Poll taxes, chartered rights excepted, are hereby repealed," and so passed.

The minutes of the afternoon being called for, were read and

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On motion of G. A. Smith,
The Joint Session adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

Representatives' Hall, Friday, Jan. 6th, 1854, 10 A. M.

The Assembly met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker of the House. Rolls called, quorums present.

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The bill entitled,

"An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," was taken up on the third reading by its title.

On the question being put, it was carried in the affirmative. Mr. Rockwood requested the following protest to be recorded on

the minutes, viz:

"My reason for not concurring in the passage of "An act prescribing the manner of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," is, that the 5th section thereof, does not provide when taken in connection with the sixth,) a uniform manner of usessing taxes; and I consider such legislation not in accordance "h the Organic Act." (Signed) at a salamin of

A. P. ROCKWOOD.

On motion of L. E. Harrington, dillard AM to actions all

500 copies of said bill were ordered to be printed in pamphlet orm, and a copy published in the Deseret News for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Carrington moved,

That the Chief Clerk of the House call on the U. S. Secretary

for this Territory, and obtain at the earliest possible date, a sufficient number of printed copies of "An act prescribing the mamer of assessing and collecting Territorial and County taxes," and forthwith forward two copies of said act to each Probate Judge in this Territory. Seconded and carried.

Mr. Carrington presented the following memorial, accompanied by "An act for the relief of the county treasury of Great Salt Lake

county," viz:

GREAT SALT LARE CITY, U. T.,

Jan. 5th, 1854.

To the Hon., the Legislative Assembly of Utah Territory:

Your memorialists, the Probate Judge, and Sheriff of Great Salt Lake county, would respectfully represent that, during the past and previous years, criminal prosecutions have accumulated in this county to such an extent that the burthen of carrying on and executing the result of these prosecutions has become too enerous to be borne out of the treasury of the county unassisted. That further, nearly all the criminals in the Territory, are of necessity, congregated within the limits of this county for prosecution, and a continuation of this cannot but be anticipated. That further, there are at present on file in the office of the county clerk, a number of bills to a large amount for services actually rendered by officers and citizens of this county in such prosecutions, and in the execution of such judgments, which it is impossible the county treasury can disburse.

For these reasons your memorialists would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass the annexed "Act for the relief of the county treasury of Great Salt Lake county," and your memorialists as in duty bound, will ever pray that your liberal hearts may

be administered to by liberal hands.

E. SMITH, P. J.,

JAMES FERGUSON, Sheriff.

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Said act was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said memorial and act were received, and referred to the joint committee of both Houses on appropriations.

The minutes of the morning being called for, were read and ac-

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On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Joint Session adjourned, each House to meet in their respective rooms at 2 P. m.

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REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1854, 10 a. M.

The two Houses went into Joint Session according to previous arrangement.

The bill entitled,

"An act containing provisions applicable to the laws of the Territory of Utah," was taken up and read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill was received, and ordered to be read the first time. Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of G. A. Smith,

100 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Assembly.

The minutes of the sitting were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Joint Session adjourned until Friday, at 10 A. M.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Friday, Jan. 13th, 1854, 10 a. m.

The two Houses met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. The President of the Council in the chair.

The bill entitled,

"An act containing provisions applicable to the laws of the Terntory of Utah,,' as prepared by the Code Commission, was taken up on it first reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The first clause of the first section was amended so as to read, "That all questions of law, the meaning of writings other than laws, and the admissibility of testimony, shall be decided by the Court."

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The 3rd section was divided into two sections, and sections 3 and 4 severally passed.

Said bill having passed its second reading, was ordered to be read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title as above.

The minutes of the morning being called for, were read and weepted.

On motion of Councilor McGaw,

The Assembly adjourned until two P. M.

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The Assembly met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the President of the Council.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Councilor McGaw, from the joint committee on petition de.

presented the following report:

"The joint committee on petitions and memorials, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Clayton in relation to marks and brands, beg leave to report favorably to receiving the resignation of Mr. Clayton as recorder of marks and brands, and that he be exonerated from printing the 300 brands which have been recorded in his absence from the Territory."

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

The report was accepted and adopted.

Councilor McGaw, from the same committee, also reported a bill entitled.

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands,' approved March 1st, 1852," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The first section was read.
On motion of Mr. Richards,

Said bill was referred to the joint committee of both Houses on the judiciary, with instructions to investigate the entire subject,

and report to the next sitting of Joint Session.

On motion, the President of the Council instructed the joint committee on judiciary, to prepare a list of all officers necessary to be appointed by the Assembly, and present it at the next sitting of Joint Session.

On motion of P. P. Pratt, Councilor McGaw reported a

"Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to pay the losses of the sitisens of this Territory during the late difficulty with the ladians."

Said memorial was read.

On motion of G. A. Smith,
Said memorial was referred to the engrossing committee of both
Houses to be reported back at the next sitting of Joint Session.

The minutes of the afternoon were read and accepted.
On motion of L. Farr,

The Joint Session adjourned until to-morrow at 2 P. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIONS HALL, Saturday, Jan. 14th, 1854, 2 P. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment.

The President of the Council in the chair.

Councilor Wells, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the subject of marks and brands, reported verbally, that they were preparing a bill on the subject, which would be presented during the afternoon. Also that they requested further time to prepare the list of officers to be elected by this Assembly, required of the committee on judiciary by vote of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received and further time granted.

Councilor Taylor, from the joint engrossing committee, to whom was referred the "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation to pay the losses of the citizens of this Territory during the late difficulty with the Indians," and as the drafter of said memorial, asked and obtained leave to withdraw it.

On motion of Mr. Richards,

The "Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Territorial House," presented to the House in lieu of one on the same subject emanating from the Council, was taken up and read.

On motion of John Taylor,

Said memorial was referred to the joint committee on memorials, for amendments suggested by the President of the Council.

The "Resolution to convene the Annual Legislative Assembly," was taken up and read.

The resolution was not adopted.

The joint committee on judiciary reported,

"An act to amend 'An act in relation to marks and brands,""

On motion of A. Johnson,

The report was accepted, and the bill read the first time.

The bill passed its first reading.

The bill being ordered to its second reading, it was read the second time by sections.

The third reading of the bill being called for, it was read the third time, when

On motion of L. Farr,

The bill passed.

Mr. Carrington reported,

"Territorial appropriation bill."
On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was received, and the bill read the first time.

The second reading of the bill being called for, it was read the second time by sections.

The third reading of the bill being called for, it was read the

third time, when

On motion of John Taylor,

The bill passed.

The committee of the House on printing, called up the

"Resolution in relation to printing and distributing a certain number of the laws and journals of the present session."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and the resolution read the first time.

The second reading of the bill being called for, it was read the second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Bigler,

The bill was amended by adding to the second section as follows: "And each public library with two copies of all the laws and journals."

The bill being ordered to its third reading, it was read the third time, when

On motion of J. Browning,

The bill passed.

The committee of the House on Indian affairs called up the "Resolution in relation to expenses of guards for the members

of this Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Cummings,
The report was received, and the resolution read the first time.
The second reading of the bill being called for, it was read the

second time by sections.

On motion of Mr. Grant,
The bill was referred back to the committee for re-consideration.

Mr. Phelps called up the

"Resolution asking Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to be expended in educating and civilizing the Indians &c."

On motion of Mr. Bigler, Mr. Phelps had leave to withdraw the same.

Mr. Carrington presented,

"A resolution exempting the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, from arrest and summons during the Legislature, and while going to and from the same."

On motion of Mr. Richards, The resolution was adopted.

The minutes of the day were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Joint Session adjourned to meet in their respective rooms on Monday next at 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Monday, Jan. 16th, 1854, 2 P. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session.

The President of the Council in the Chair.

Councilor Wells, from the joint committee on the judiciary, reported a bill entitled,

"An act regulating herdsmen, herding, herd grounds, and the driving of animals."

Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and said bill read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading, was read the third

time.

On motion of Mr. ummings,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title.

Mr. Kelting presented the following protest and requested it to be entered upon the minutes, viz:

"I hereby protest against the 1st section of the herd bill, on the ground that it impairs individual contracts."

The minutes of the afternoon were then read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The Joint Session adjourned until to morrow at 2 p. m., the two Houses to meet in their respective rooms to-morrow at 10 A. m. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1854, 2 p. m.

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The two Houses met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. The President of the Council in the chair.

Councilor Wells, from the joint committee on the judiciary, presented a bill entitled

"An act prescribing the official terms of certain officers elected by the Legislative Assembly, and providing for vacancies."

Said bill was read the first time. On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading, it was read the third

time

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title.

Mr. Cummings reported the "Memorial to Congress for \$5,000 for the University," with an amendment proposed by the committee of the House on petitions, for the acceptance of the Joint Session.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Memorial was adopted as amended, and referred to the engrossing committee to be prepared for signature.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The vote accepting the resignation of Mr. Clayton, as recorder

of marks and brands, was rescinded.

Councilor Taylor presented the following list of officers to be elected by the joint vote of this Legislative Assembly, they being nominated by His Excellency the Governor, viz:

Auditor of Public Accounts, Asa Calkin. Territorial Treasurer, Daniel Mackintosh. Territorial Commissioner. Ira Eldredge. Jesse W. Fox. Surveyor General, Wm. C. Staines. Librarian. Wm. Snow. Member of the Code Commission. Jesse N. Smith. District Attorney 3rd Judicial District, Notary Public for Weber county, Jas. G. Browning. James Leathead. Davis Robt. Campbell. G. S. L. Evan M. Greene. Utah Z. H. Baxter. ... Jush Andrew L. Siler. San Pete Chandler Holbrook. Millard James H. Martineau. Iron Peter Maughan. Tooele

Probate Judge and Notary Public for Green

River county, W. I. Appleby.

Each nomination was severally put to vote, and unanimously

carried.

Councilor Wells presented

A "Resolution relating to the Representation of Green River and
Great Salt Lake counties."

Said resolution was read. On motion of L. Farr.

Said resolution was adopted.

Councilor Farr, from the committee on counties, reported "An act defining the boundaries of Carson county, and providing for the organization thereof," with amendments, which he desired might be taken up in Joint Session.

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, to say the said at the second

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading, it was read the third

time.

On motion of James McGaw,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title.

Mr. Hambleton presented a

"Resolution in relation to guards for the members of the Legislative Assembly."

Said resolution was read,

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

Said resolution passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time.

Said resolution passed its second reading.

On motion of D. H. Wells.

The amounts specified in said resolution were ordered to be inserted in the General Appropriation Bill for this session.

Mr. Carrington presented a bill entitled,

"An act specifying the time when acts and resolutions begin to be in force, and making them equally valid," which was read.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Snow,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stoker.

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Said bill passed its second reading, and was read the third time.

On motion of A. Johnson,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title as above.

On motion of D. H. Wells,

The committee on appropriations were instructed to bring in, as soon as possible, the General Appropriation Bill for the session.

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to ferries, toll bridges, and kanyons," was called up, and read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

The first section was read. On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The bill was referred to the joint committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report at the next sitting of the Joint Session.

The following communication was read from His Excellency the Governor, accompanying the bill entitled "An act for the relief of David Canfield and others," which had been submitted to him for approval, viz:

"I object to this bill for the following reasons, viz: to extend a precedent in this Territory, as that of paying for services not rendered according to contract."

The minutes of the afternoon being called for, were read and

accepted.

On motion of Mr. E. Snow,

The Joint Session adjourned until to-morrow at 2 P. M., the two Houses to meet in their respective rooms to morrow at 10 A. M. Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1854, 2 P. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Kelting presented a

"Resolution concerning the Green River ferry charter."

Said resolution was read. On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said resolution was received, and laid on the table to come up in its order.

Mr. Woodruff, from the joint committee on appropriations, reported, that they had conferred with the Territorial Secretary, and were informed that it was not necessary to go through the routine of drawing up and passing a General Appropriation Bill, as it was not noticed at all in the settlement of claims against the general government. He reported a "Resolution to pay for the services of Chaplains of the Legislative Assembly," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and the resolution laid on the table to come up in its order.

The "Resolution in relation to an extra session of the Legisla-

tive Assembly," was called up and read.

Mr. E. Snow asked and obtained leave to withdraw said resolu-

Councilor H. C. Kimball presented the following report:

"The joint committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gates and some 20 others, in relation to kanyons, and also the preamble or report of the committee on kanyons, ferries &c., beg leave to present the following report:

In all of the legislation of the Territory, the subjects of kanyons and ferries have been kept distinct and separate; and it is in

that light which we now propose to consider them.

In relation to ferries we find there have been granted to different individuals, three ferries in this Territory, to wit: unto Daniel H.

Wells the right to erect ferries across Green River; unto Joseph Young and others, across Bear river, and a bridge across the Malad; unto Joseph Busby across Ham's Fork, with the privilege of taking toll thereon.

In all of the above grants, bonds and security are required, and it is believed that they are fully responsible for any liability which

may, or is probable to arise.

There has also been granted unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, a right to build bridges across Weber river and Bear river east, with the privilege to take toll thereon, and also to ferry across the Weber until such times as the water should be low enough to erect the ridge. In this solitary case no bonds were deemed necessary, owing to the fact that the bridges were to be built to the acceptance of the Territorial Commissioner. The subject of this grant, and propriety of its repeal is at present before a committee of the Council.

In all of the first three of these grants, it is provided that if the grantees shall fail to establish ferries in accordance with said acts, the Governor may appoint some other person or persons to establish the same. It would appear by these facts that these grants to individuals were sufficiently guarded, and persons holding them, are now actually liable in any court having jurisdiction for any viola-

tion of the rights granted.

There is also granted, rights to build toll bridges across Weber and Ogden rivers to different individuals, with the privilege of recting ferries until the bridges can be built. These bridges as well as others which were granted, are to revert to the Territory after a given length of time, as also are the ferries above mentioned.

Sincerely believing that all of these grants have been given in wisdom, and that no sufficient reason exists why they should be altered or interfered with for the limited time which they have to run, we do most respectfully suggest that no action is necessary for those grants which have been made, and that the wisdom of the Governor and Legislative Assembly will be sufficient guaranty for such as they may hereafter grant.

Second—in relation to kanyons.

We find by examination that the practice of granting the exclusive control of kanyons to responsible men, has been the policy pursued from the earliest settlement in this valley by the Legislative Assembly. Whether this policy has been, and is fraught in vision becomes the next subject of our consideration.

Upon the general principle that all men are entitled to, and have a right to the benefit of their labor, we find sufficient reason why toll

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should be required for making a road into a kanyon or other a That the control of the timber should also be entrusted in the hands of judicious persons in order to preserve from waste and needles destruction, seems also a wise provision, the more especially when we consider its scarcity. If indeed, as represented by the petitioners, it is absolutely given into the hands of monopolists who abuse the privileges thus bestowed, unquestionably there would be cause of complaint; but when we find the authority to control timber and regulate kanyons, is vested in the County Courts of the respective counties, we feel convinced that any grievance upon these subjects may easily be remedied. Your committee do not consider that this authority could be more properly vested, and that this power should be vested in the respective counties, for the convenience of the settlers in their various locations. We therefore report adversely to the passage of the bill under consideration, in the firm belief that a sufficient remedy is provided for any abase which may arise." H. C. KIMBALL.

On motion of L. Farr,

. The report was received, and ordered to be printed. .

Mr. Miller presented the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, That no County Court shall be allowed to give any person the exclusive right to the timber in any kanyon in this Territory, from and after the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, The resolution was not received.

The Joint Session minutes were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bigler.

The Joint Session adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. M., the two
Houses to meet in their respective rooms at 10 a. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1854, 11 a. M.

The two Houses met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Phelps reported.

Petition of Arieh C. Brower and eight others, for Typographical Constitution, and form of Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Richards;

The petition and constitution were referred to joint committee or incorporations.

"Resolution concerning the Green River ferry charter," was to

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was read the first time, and ordered to its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The presentor had leave to withdraw said resolution.

Mr. Cummings had leave to present the following report to Joint

Session:

"The committee on incorporations, to whom was referred, the petition of a portion of the citizens of Lake City, Utah county, to repeal the charter of said city, beg leave to report that in their opinion, it would be impolitic to repeal the charter of Lake City, and would therefore report adverse to said petition, and asked to be discharged from further duties on the subject."

On motion of Mr. Benson,

The report was received, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

Mr. Phelps had leave to present the following report to Joint

Session:

"The committee on education, to whom was referred the resolution for the incorporation of a Labor High School at Nephi City. Just county, report favorably upon the same, and recommend the passage of the following act for incorporation, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Mount Nebo Labor High School in

Nephi City, Juab county."
Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Cummings,

The report was received, and the bill laid on the table.

The minutes of the morning were then read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Assembly adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

The Assembly met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Rolls called, quorums present.

Mr. Woodruff, from the committee on appropriations, stated that they had received further information respecting a General Appropriation Bill, and had drawn one up, but they asked further time. On motion of Mr. Smith,

Farther time was granted.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill for ormixing the Mount Nebo Labor High School in Nephi City. Mr. Carrington presented a bill entitled,

"An act providing for the management of certain property." Said bill was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was received, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its first reading.

Mr. Carrington asked and obtained leave to withdraw said bill in order to make an addition.

D. H. Wells reported, a

"Memorial to Congress in relation to the Pacific railway."

Said memorial was read, On motion of Mr. Miller, Said memorial was adopted. Councilor McGaw reported a

"Memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the Territorial House."

Said memorial was read. On motion of Mr. Phelps, The memorial was adopted.

Mr. Carrington then reported back the bill entitled,

"An act providing for the management of certain property." Said bill was read as amended.

On motion of Miller,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

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On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title as above.

Mr. Carrington presented a

"Resolution concerning typographical errors in the laws of Utah," which was read.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, Said resolution was adopted.

Councilor Wells, from the committee of the Council on the judiciary, asked and obtained leave to present the following report

to Joint Session:

"Your committee to whom was referred, the "Resolution authorizing the Governor to call a session of the Legislature whenever he shall deem it necessary," beg leave to report that in their opinion, the Governor holds that right and power by virtue of his office as Governor; and furthermore, if he does not so hold it, that power should proceed from the General Government. We therefore report adversely to the passage of the proposed resolution.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from further duties on that subject.

The minutes of the afternoon were then read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, Friday,
Jan. 20th, 1854, 10 a. m.

The Assembly met in Joint Session pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Speaker.

Rolls called, all present. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The following message from the Council to the House, was ta-

"Your amendments to the "Preamble and act in relation to con structing a canal from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake," have been

concurred in by the Council.

The accompanying bill entitled "An act to amend 'An act granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to construct toll bridges across East Weber and Bear rivers, approved Jan. 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853," has been substituted by the Council for you bill entitled "An act to repeal the acts granting unto Phinehas H. Young and Brigham H. Young, the right to erect toll bridges across East Weber and Bear rivers, approved January 21st, 1853, and June 3rd, 1853. Your concurrente therein is respectfully asked."

The said substituted bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading with some amendments, the bill was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

Said bill was referred to the joint committee on the judiciary, with instructions to report a new bill this afternoon.

Mr. Woodruff, from the committee on appropriations, reported

"General Appropriation Bill."
Said bill was read the first time.
On motion of Mr. Smith.

Said bill passed its first reading.

On motion of P. P. Pratt, Said bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Said bill was read the third time by its title as above, And so passed.

On motion of Mr. Carrington,

The bill entitled "An act prescribing the times for holding County Courts," was called up from the table of the Council, it having previously passed the House.

Said bill was read the first time.
On motion of James McGaw.

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

On motion of L. E. Harrington,

Said bill passed it second reading, and was ordered to be read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title as above. The minutes of the morning were then read, and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, The Assembly adjourned until 2 P. M.

Benediction by the Chaplain.

2 P. M.

The Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the Speaker. Rolls called, quorums present.

Mr. Carrington, from the joint committe on the judiciary, reported according to instructions, a bill entitled,

"An act concerning ferries and bridges on Weber and Bear rivers, east of the main range of the Wahsatch mountains."

Said bill was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Said bill passed its first reading, and was ordered to be read the second time by sections.

Said bill having passed its second reading, it was read the third

time."

On motion of D. H. Wells, Said bill passed its third reading, and also by its title as above.

Councilor Taylor presented the following report:

"The joint committee on incorporations, to whom was referred, the petition of A. C. Brower and others, for a charter to incorporate a Typographical Fraternity, beg leave to report adverse to said petition, and for reasons would say, that the session is two fall advanced to allow any action on that subject."

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The report was accepted, and the committee discharged from
further duties on that subject.

The minutes of the afternoon were read and accepted.
On motion of D. H. Wells,
The Assembly adjourned.
Benediction by the Chaplain.

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